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DUTCH COUNTRYSIDE FLOODED FOR FIRST TIME IN 267 YEARS

# HOLLAND PREPARED

## French, American Nationals Advised To Evacuate

PARIS, NOV. 10 (REUTER).—BRIDGES AND ROADS HAVE BEEN MINED IN HOLLAND AND ALL DEFENSIVE OBSTACLES, SUCH AS GUNS AND ANTI-TANK BARRICADES, HAVE NOW BEEN PUT IN POSITION, REPORTS THE "HAVAS" CORRESPONDENT IN AMSTERDAM.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Dutch Army has forbidden shipping to remain in the area where a state of siege has been declared, except for some special reason.

Not only has all leave been stopped for the Army, but also for the Air Force.

### Border Mystery

The incident on the German-Dutch frontier last night has still not been cleared up.

Dutch authorities are continuing their enquiry, but are anxious not to add to the confused atmosphere by premature statement.

It is not known whether it is a case of German provocation. In the present conditions, any incident could be used as a pretext and might prove fatal.

The uneasiness felt in Holland is mainly based on two facts.

On the one hand there is the violent campaign in the Nazi press against Holland for not having supported Hitler's peace move of October 6 and for showing a "too docile submission to British orders."

On the other hand, there is the Munich outrage which all Dutchmen consider to be a grave sign of the dangerous ferment in Germany.

Meanwhile, areas have been flooded and since yesterday frontier troops have been reinforced.

### Foreigners To Leave

AMSTERDAM, Nov 10 (Reuter).—The French Consul at Amsterdam has officially advised French women to return home if there is no special reason to remain in Holland.

The United States Minister at The Hague is advising Americans that if they want to leave Holland or send their women and children away, "now is a good time to do so."

### Rothermere Law Suit

## PRINCESS WHO PAVED WAY FOR MUNICH

LONDON, Nov. 10 (Reuter).—How Hitler might have helped Princess Stefanie Hohenlohe in her case against Lord Rothermere for breach of contract and how "her ground-work had made the Munich agreement possible" were revealed at the resumption of the Rothermere case to-day.

The Princess was cross-examined by Sir William Jowitt, for Lord Rothermere, on a confidential letter from Hitler's personal adjutant, Captain Widemann, to Lord Rothermere, stating inter alia:

"You know the Fuehrer greatly appreciates the work the Princess did to straighten the relations between our countries. It was her ground-work which made the Munich agreement possible."

"Furthermore it was the Princess who introduced you to the Fuehrer."

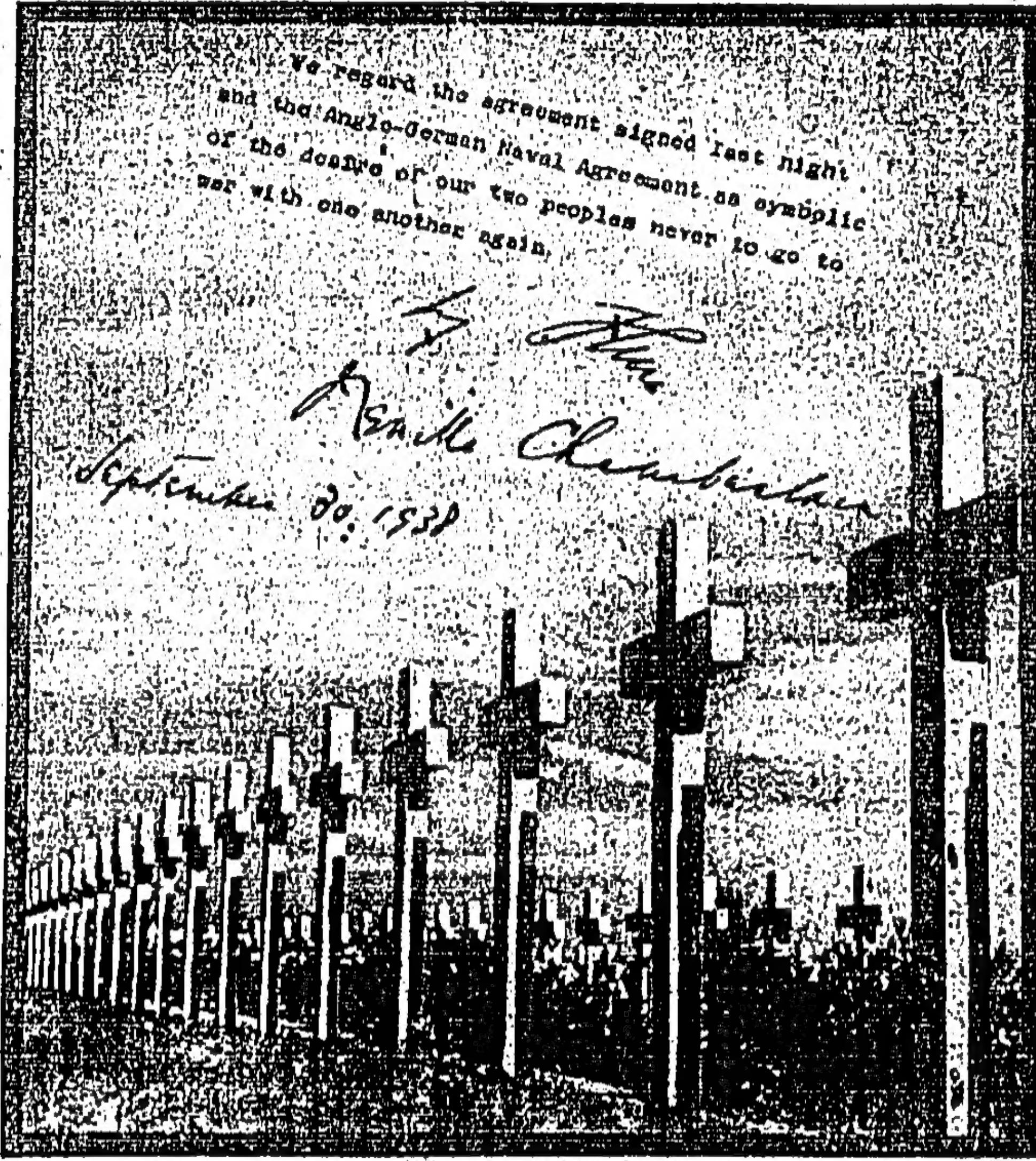
### Chivalrous, Magnanimous Hitler

"In these circumstances, considering the chivalrous character and magnanimity of the Fuehrer, besides the real friendship he has for the Princess, there is no doubt in my mind that he will grant her any help he can in her fight to re-establish her personal honour and financial status."

The letter added that nevertheless:

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### ARMISTICE DAY—1939



### Britain Still Winning In The Air

## NAZI PLANE DOWNED IN THE NORTH SEA

LONDON, Nov. 10 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that an enemy plane was forced into the North Sea to-day off the East Coast.

The plane sank. A second enemy plane was promptly engaged but escaped in the clouds.

Two R.A.F. Coastal Command planes were engaged in the action.

### Crew Takes To Dinghy

When the German plane descended, the crew got into a dinghy which came out of the plane.

The German plane is believed to be a Heinkel bomber and flew over the Shetland Islands, presumably on reconnaissance duty.

After anti-aircraft fire, the plane proceeded in a south-easterly direction.

### Coastal Activity

LONDON, Nov. 10 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry to-night announces that enemy aircraft were active off the coast during the day, attempting to conduct reconnaissance.

Reconnaissance measures are taken and anti-aircraft defences are put into operation, including anti-aircraft guns.

The enemy aircraft which was forced down was a Dornier flying boat.

We had no casualties.

### On The Western Front

PARIS, Nov. 10 (Reuter).—A communiqué issued to-day states: "There were two local enemy attacks."

"After making slight progress, the enemy retired under our infantry and artillery fire."

"There was aviation activity on both sides."

### Plane Over Shetland Is.

LONDON, Nov. 10 (UP).—It is officially announced that the R.A.F. forced down one enemy plane in the North Sea, which subsequently sank and the crew were captured. A second plane escaped in the clouds.

Earlier, R.A.F. flying planes were sighted at a great height off the East Coast this morning and were believed to be chasing a German reconnaissance plane. No warnings were sounded.

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### AUXILIARY SHIP SUNK

## Four Officers, 23 Ratings Missing

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 10 (UP).—The Admiralty has announced that the auxiliary ship H.M.S. Northern Rover (655 tons) is presumed to be lost with four officers and 23 ratings missing.

The officers were: Geoffrey A. R. Darlow; Sub-Lieutenant George B. Grey; Lieutenant Martin H. MacPherson and Lieutenant Albert E. White.

### Hitler's Escape

## BRITISH PLOT IS "PROVED"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Nov. 10 (UP).—The show windows of a well-known photographer in the centre of Berlin, containing a large photograph of Hitler, was shattered during the night.

The press is bannering Hitler's escape from assassination, expressing sympathy for him, and alleging that the explosion was instigated from abroad, probably by the British.

It is announced that those who died in the beer hall will be placed on a bier in front of the Feldherrn Halle to-night, where they will lie until the state funeral is held at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

The press does not mention a subject which is engrossing countries abroad, namely, the alleged pending invasion of Holland.

Officials declined to discuss the question beyond pointing out that Hitler has, on special occasions, guaranteed Belgian and Dutch neutrality.

Thirdly, throughout the week Netherlands' quarters point out that the British press for weeks past has agitated against the Fuehrer, numerous papers having reprinted pictures from a United States publication showing a revolver attack on Hitler, and Hitler lying on his deathbed.

Fourthly, the French radio, when

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## Heavy Firing Near Emden

### Mystery Artillery Duel At German Naval Base Reported

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WINSCHOTEN, Holland, Nov. 10 (UP).—Heavy firing, possibly anti-aircraft guns and artillery, was heard from the area between Emden and Ditzum from 3.15 to 3.30 p.m.

The anti-aircraft guns at Emden were fired at 3.30 p.m., but no alarm was sounded and no planes were visible. It is rumoured that the R.A.F. dropped some men with parachutes near Ditzum.

A report from Berlin says that the commander of the Emden garrison was queried by telephone regarding the gunfire and said: "I can say nothing about it."

The Ministry of Propaganda declared they had no knowledge regarding the firing.

Daladier's Thanks  
Meets Dominion Representatives

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Nov. 10 (UP).—M. Daladier to-day received Mr. Anthony Eden who is heading a delegation of Ministers from the British Dominions, including Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India.

He expressed the solidarity between France and England and thanked the Commissioners and Ministers for "assuring the indomitable resolution of their nationals to put an end to the regime of aggression and violence which is a shame to civilization."

Mr. Eden, introducing each member of the delegation, asserted their "determination to defend liberty and civilization."

### Dominions Impressed

PARIS, Nov. 10 (UP).—The British Dominion delegates and Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary to the Dominions, to-day consulted with the French Premier and General Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the French Army.

They all said they were much impressed with the coolness and firmness of the French leaders and that during their talks they learned that an early offensive is anticipated which the Allies are ready to block.

### LATEST

### SWISS MOBILISATION

BERNE, Nov. 10 (UP).—The Swiss Federal Council, jointly with General Guisan, to-day decided to recall a limited number of troops consisting of a number of squadrons of cavalry and two battalions of infantry.

It was also decided to re-examine those between the ages of 20 and 40 who have been declared unfit for military service or assigned to auxiliary services.

### Search For Raider

GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR, November 10 (UP).—It has been learned that two British warships, the names of which have been obscured, are at present at the Galapagos Islands and have received permission to visit San Cristobal and other islands.

It is rumoured they are seeking the German pocket battleship which unconfirmed reports state is at large in the Pacific.

### Planes Over Belgium

BRUSSELS, Nov. 10 (UP).—The "Exchange Telegraph" reports from Brussels that airplanes at the Evere airdrome this morning were twice called to the "alert".

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## ROLICKING TRIO SET PACE AT THE GRIPPS

DAVE HARVEY, the comedian who is appearing nightly at the Hongkong Hotel Grips with the Dyer Sisters, probably couldn't give a very coherent or well-informed dissertation on Hongkong's Income Tax controversy.

But it is about the only field of potential humour he doesn't cover in the rollicking acts which intersperse the dance music of Nick Kroll and His Swingers.

During the week the Harvey-Dyer comedy trio have provided entertainment of a jolly and intensely humorous nature; the type, in fact,

that Hongkong needs in these days of war and rising costs.

With the possible exception of Cowan and Bally, Hongkong, in fact, has not for many years had as popular entertainers as the present team.

Although formerly with the Marcus Show, Harvey is making his bow to Far Eastern people on the current

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## Fashion After A Fashion For The War

**PARIS.**  
French fashion houses have been among the war's first casualties. Only two of the great dressmakers who set modes for most of the world are open for business to-day—Lanvin and Creed.

The others have closed, either because their directors were mobilized for military duty or because their clients fled to escape war.

Malbocher, the only American among Paris couturiers, is on his way to the United States with the expressed intention of setting up shop in New York. Before leaving he told a friend he would reopen in Paris after the war and keep his New York establishment as a branch.

His Paris employees have been paid off and his car given to Miss Anne Morgan for war work.

The directors of Patou, Vionnet, Piguet, and Worth were called to the colours.

The director of Lanvin's, M. Labusquiere, who has gone to war, but Mme. Lanvin is making an effort to carry on so her sewing girls won't be turned out of jobs.

The sudden exodus of clients ended the shut-down of other houses like Alix, Schiaparelli, Chanel, and Maggy Rouff.

The house of Creed was able to carry on because it makes the kind of clothes women are looking for now—strictly tailored suits and businesslike topcoats suitable for women volunteer workers. Lower prices also have helped business.

Many dressmakers—among them Molyneux, LeLong, Faquin, Helm, and Belengera—hope to reopen with February collections, but now they are marking time and waiting for adjustments they hope the Government will make.

The dressmakers want reductions in taxes, rents, and overhead expenditures to enable them to continue. And to this end, the Chambre Syndicale de la Couture, of which Lucien LeLong is President, is negotiating with the Government.

**LONDON.** Fashion, in Britain, is "carrying on."

## Not A War Where Women Just 'Knit'

### VANCOUVER.

"This war isn't going to be the kind where women sit at home and knit socks," Miss Margaret Hyndman of Toronto said when she arrived here on a tour as vice-chairman of the Executive Committee of the Canadian Women's Voluntary Registration.

An extended war, she said, would mean that women would have to replace men on "the land, in industry, in every phase of national life. That's why Canadian women have to be organised."

"Everywhere I go, women are clamouring to help."

According to Norman Hartnell, Debenham's Freebody, and the others who dress stylish London, this is "definitely a stylish war."

It's not all on the distaff side either. Men are sporting pigskin gas mask cases and Sir Neville Henderson uses a black and white striped can for blackout nights.

Norman Hartnell, who dresses Queen Elizabeth among others, said that business was good and that although styles showed a trend toward "sober lines and tailored models" things will probably brighten up when "we get used to the situation."

A Hartnell spokesman asserted the house hadn't made any uniforms for Queen Elizabeth, but added "of course if she desires to have some made, we will be only too glad to oblige."

Black and navy blue are the most popular colours and a black and white combination very smart, according to Hartnell's.

Some of the shops are closing for a while, Molyneux et Cie has closed its gown department "until things quiet down a bit." Debenham's

## MUSSOLINI GETS TRADE THAT HITLER LOST

**ROME.** MUSSOLINI to-day issued orders for a great trade campaign in South America involving millions of pounds.

Germany's trade links with South America snapped at the outbreak of war. Now Italy is stepping in to gather what Germany has lost.

More than a dozen Italian liners and merchantmen are on their way to Argentina and Brazil. An Italian air service will start operating to

South America in the middle of November to replace the Nazi air lines.

Mussolini's son Bruno and Signor Bisco, Mussolini's former pilot, will be the directors of the new line.

Italy wants chemicals, coffee, meat, wheat, and other agricultural products from Argentina, Brazil and Chile. She can send in return machinery, electrical goods and silk.

Trade missions are expected to begin negotiations between the countries shortly.



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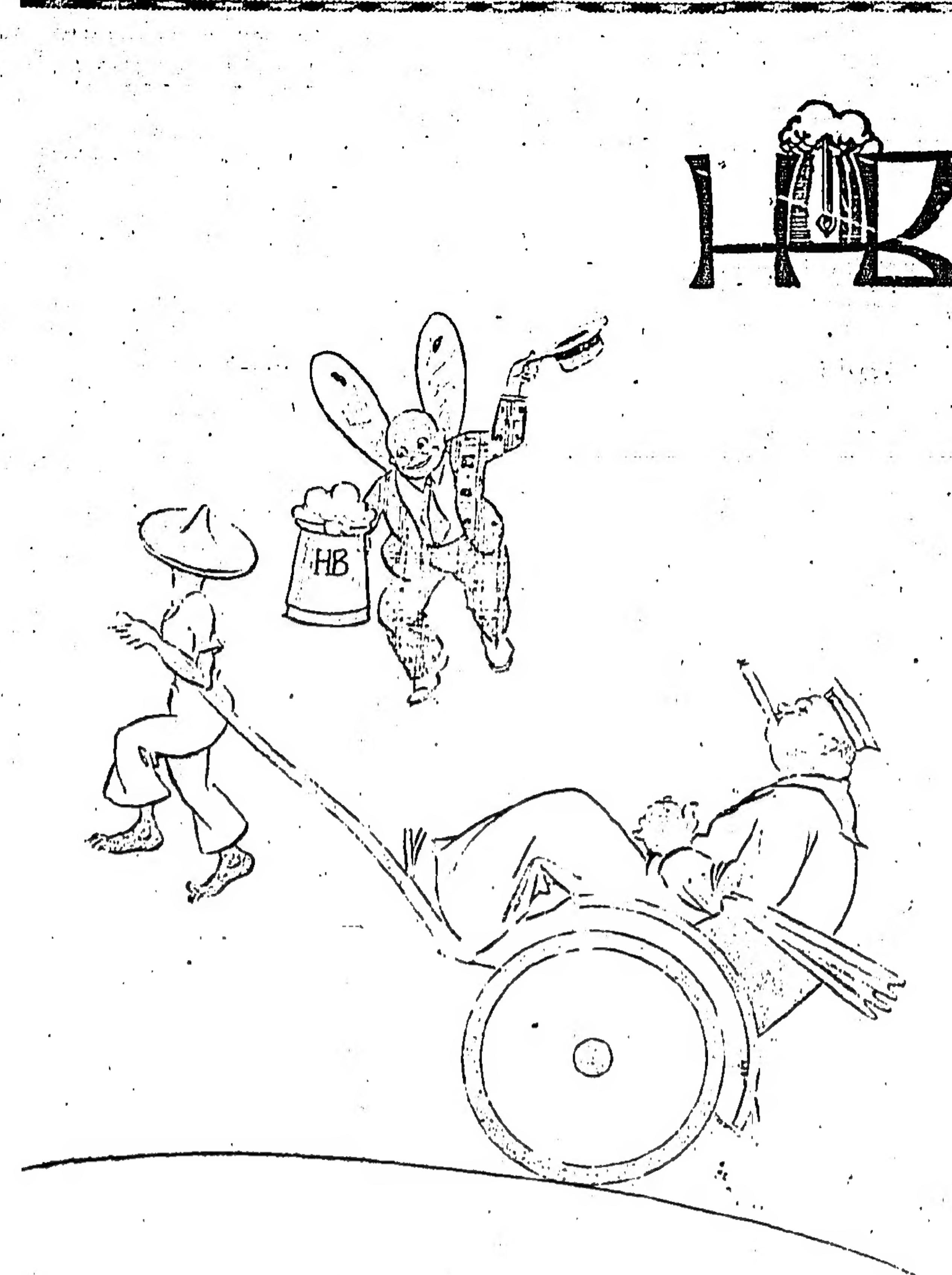
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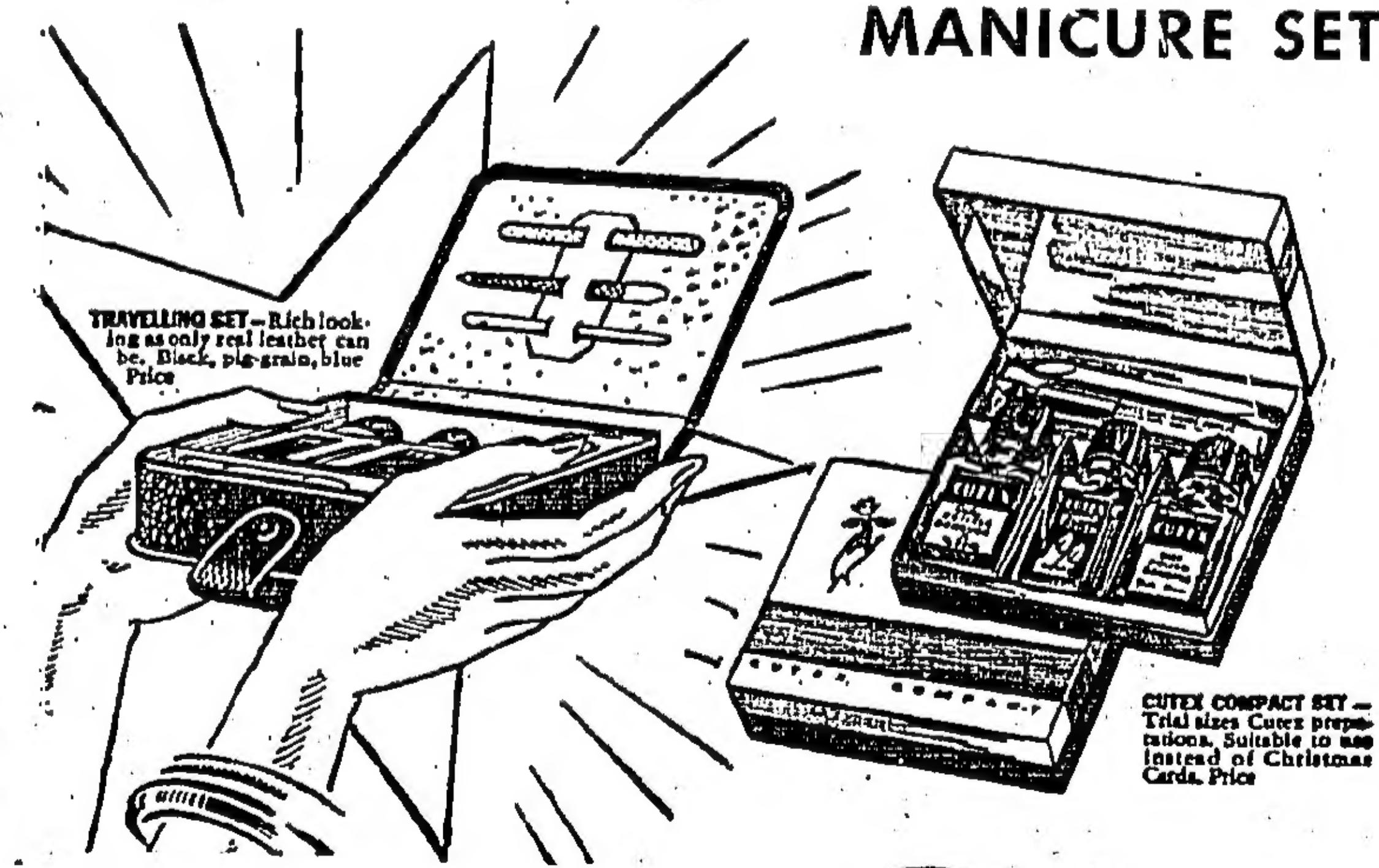
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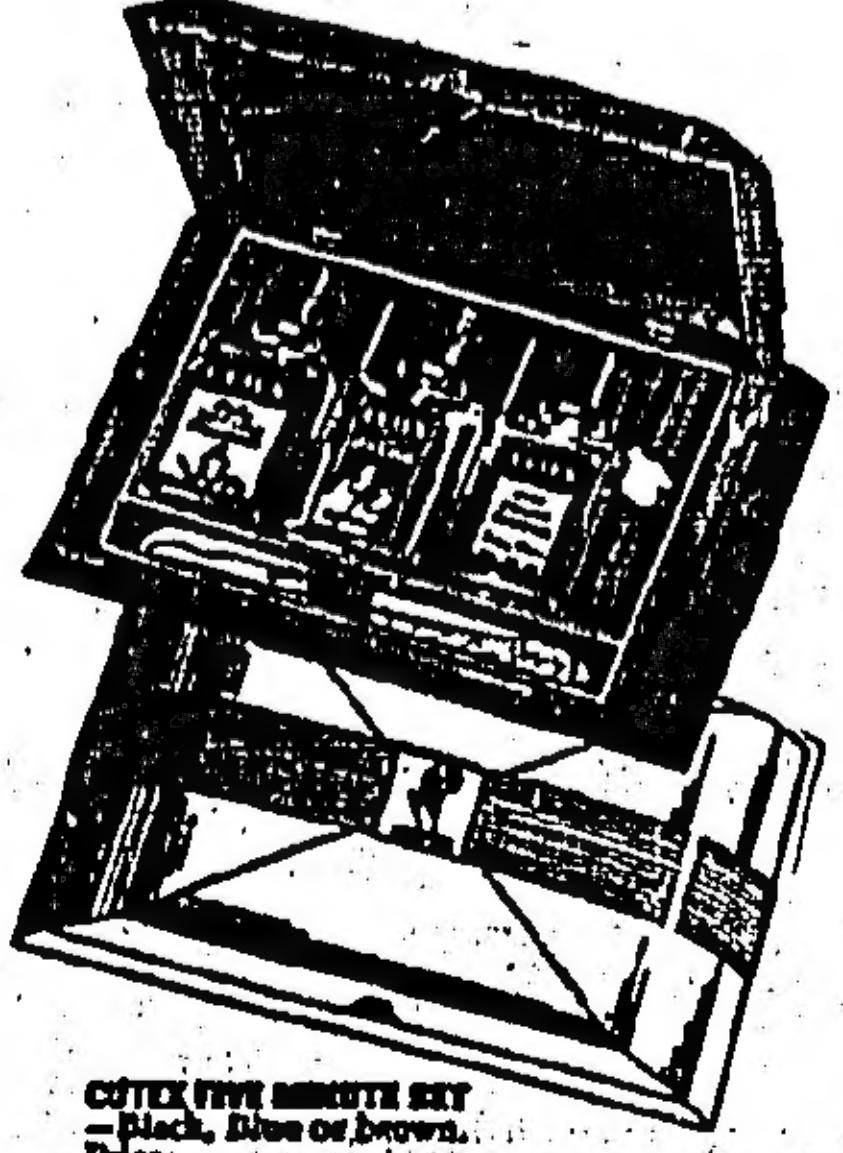
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#### Ships Sunk During First Days of War

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## 'POOR MAN' HITLER HAS HIDDEN RICHES

OFFICIAL GERMANY'S desperate attempts to deny Mr. H. R. Knickerbocker's story of the Nazi leaders' funk funds abroad—even to the extent of roping in foreign journalists for the purpose—are believed to be due to fear that the question may be asked: "Where is the money Hitler made abroad from royalties on his book 'Mein Kampf'?"

### Only Troops Fed Well

ANTWERP. A GERMAN business man passing through here on his way to Brazil described a graphic picture of conditions in Germany to-day.

Only soldiers and members of uniformed party organisations, he declared, are getting anything like adequate rations. The soldier gets more butter a day than the civilian in a week.

He said there was not the hatred against Britain and France that marked the beginning of the war in 1914. Other points he made were—

The morale of the ordinary people has been severely affected by heavy losses in Poland and by Hitler's sudden friendship for the Bolsheviks.

Official plans for complete evacuation of Cologne and other big towns in the West are ready to be put into force at a minute's notice.

This has shaken the officially-fostered belief that there would be no "real" war in the West. The evacuation plans show that the au-

thorities are determined to prevent any contact between Allied troops if they break through and German civilians.

Hitler's Nazi bible has sold more than 5,000,000 copies, has been translated into most languages, and has been published in most countries. The copyright is held in Hitler's name by Eher Verlag, official Nazi publishers of Munich, who also issue the Voelkischer Beobachter, Schwartz Korps, and most other official Nazi journals. These are making vast profits yearly from good Nazis.

The head of Eher Verlag, Max Amann, was Hitler's war-time sergeant-major. He is now president of the German Press Chamber, which controls all publications in the Reich.

Hitler has an important share in Eher Verlag, and is a wealthy man, apart from his position as head of the Reich.

Although part of the royalties from the foreign sales of "Mein Kampf" are frozen in Britain and France, large sums must be accumulating abroad which may or may not be returned to the Reichsbank.

It is possible that Hitler has a comfortable nest-egg put away in foreign countries for a rainy day, on the same lines as his lieutenants.

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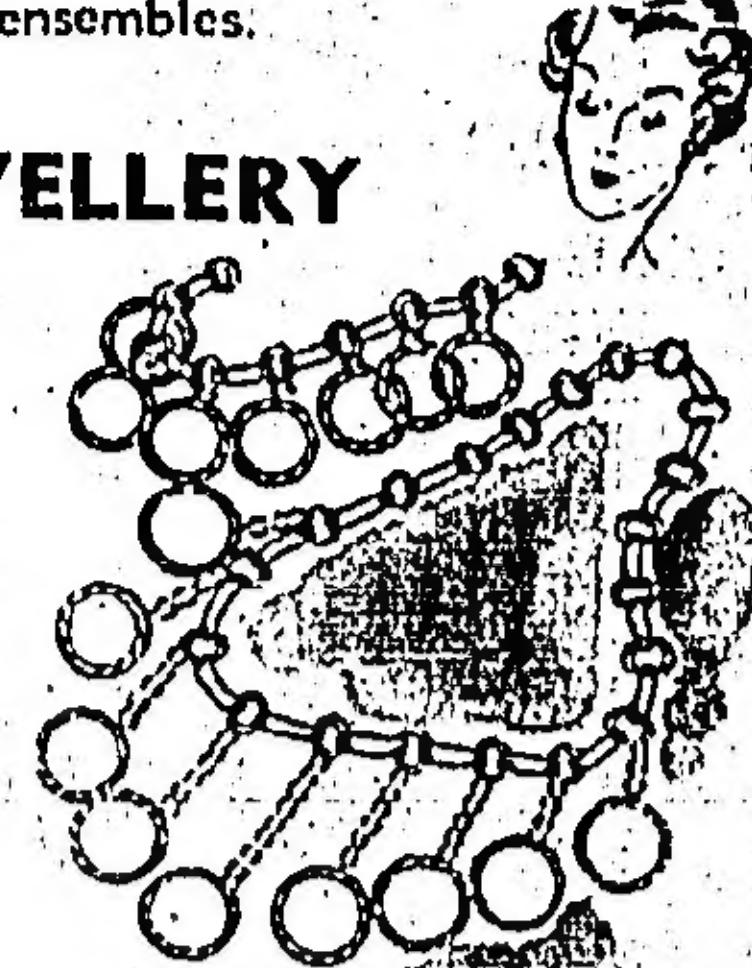
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describing the bombing operations years too late—Hitler should have disappeared in 1933."

Fifthly, a British news agency stated "the first bomb against German dictatorship has exploded. Many others will follow."

## Soviet "Indignation"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" MOSCOW, Nov. 10 (UPI)—The Soviet Government express "regret and indignation at the infamous attempt on Hitler's life," satisfaction over his escape from danger, and condolences for the victims of the plot. These feelings were conveyed verbally to the German Ambassador, Herr von Schulenberg, by M. Molotov.

The Soviet press printed Hitler's speech in full, in contrast to the laconic report of Mr. Chamberlain's and Lord Halifax's speeches, on which no comment is available.

## Papal Congratulations

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BERLIN, Nov. 10 (UPI)—Herr Hitler received the Papal Nuncio, Signor Orsenigo, who congratulated the Fuehrer on his escape from assassination.

## Finnish Reaction

HELSINKI, Nov. 10 (UPI)—The newspaper "Sannomat Olinde" quotes M. Erkko as hailing Hitler's escape at Munich and says that the deed is condemned in all countries where the head of the State is regarded as standing above such attacks.

"It remains to be seen whether or no the incident will further aggravate the international situation," the paper adds.

## Keep Up The Fight

BERLIN, Nov. 10 (UPI)—Examination of fragments of the booby collar bomb has indicated that it will be possible to prove foreign origin, states the official German news agency.

The number of members of the Special Commission in the investigation has been trebled in order to cope with the amount of information and evidence available.

According to the German wireless, 1,000 persons have already given the authorities information.

## Ulster Suspects Round-Up

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 10 (Reuters)—Sixty-five Republican suspects have been arrested under the Ulster Civil Authorities' Special Powers Act and are interned in Londonderry Prison for the duration.

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of November, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at La Salle Road, Kowloon, Tsl, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS.

| No. of Sale | Registry No.        | Boundary Measurements                     | Contents in       | Sq. feet.    | sq. feet. | sq. feet. | sq. feet. | Open Price |
|-------------|---------------------|---|-------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
|             |                     | N. S. E. W.                               | feet              | feet         | feet      | feet      | feet      |            |
| 2           | Inland Lot No. 510. | Inland Lots Nos. 336 & 339, Tsl, Kowloon. | As per sale plan. | About 55,370 | 1,153     | 43,150    | 1,153     | Open Price |

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| 3           | Burnt Building, Kowloon East, Kowloon, Tsl. | South Bay Road, Repulse Bay. | As per sale plan. | About 16,000 | 154       | 43,150    | 154       | Open Price |

## Cruelty To A Monkey

## European Lady Lays Complaint

Mrs. Simpson, wife of Major K. S. Simpson, was the complainant in a case which was heard before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, concerning cruelty to a monkey.

The defendant, Pun Hol-pui, pleaded guilty and was fined \$15 or two weeks imprisonment.

In detailing the facts of the case, Inspector Rogers said that Mrs. Simpson was proceeding along Waterloo Road in her car when she saw defendant with a monkey. Another man was behind the monkey beating it with a thorn.

Mrs. Simpson did not take any notice at the time, but when she again came across defendant shortly afterwards, he was seen dragging the monkey along the road. The other man was trying to frighten it by jumping close by.

Mrs. Simpson, who was with her husband at the time, stopped her car, went up to defendant and discovered that the monkey's tail had been severed and was in a bad state.

The Police were informed and the monkey taken to the Dog's Home where it was decided that the animal must be destroyed as gangrene might set in at any time.

The defendant is a medicine hawk and used the monkey for demonstrations.

## ROLLICKING TRIO SET PACE AT THE GRIPPS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Tour: The Dyer Sisters are also new to this part of the world.

During the past week, an unorthodox version of the "Lambeth Walk," in which Hitler, the "pukka" sahib, and other eccentrics have come in for a spot of satire; a demonstration of a lady about to have a bath, and the fan dance to end all dances have, among other numbers—most of them imperatively demanded encores—have been the high spots.

Additionally, "Booms-A-Dash,"

the latest novelty dance craze, was introduced to Hongkong for the first time by Dave Harvey and Phyllis Dyer.

To-night will see a complete change of programme. For the occasion the Management of the Hongkong Hotel has arranged for an extension to 2 a.m.

A BROKEN DOWN SYSTEM. This is a condition (not disease) in which many names are given but not really understood. It is simply weakness—a break down as it were, of the vital forces that sustain the system. No one can be strong if he is not physically fit. His numberless, its symptoms are much the same: the more prominent being sleeplessness, sense of weariness, loss of appetite, loss of energy and want of energy for all the ordinary affairs of life. Now, when alone is essential to a man's health, there is nothing more important than to have a good night's sleep. Sleep is the best rest, the best tonic, the best medicine. The German Chancellor" said Sir William.

The case was adjourned.

## Mysterious Shanghai Affair

## British Troops Arrest 16 Armed Chinese

## SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Nov. 10 (UPI)—A British military spokesman to-day announced that members of the East Surrey Regiment on duty at a post on Brenan Road this morning took into custody 16 heavily armed Chinese, wearing green uniform, who were dragging along a "miseraile looking Chinese."

The spokesman said the sixteen Chinese are at present being held in custody at British Headquarters, where they have been given food and sleeping quarters and that, so far, no person or group had claimed connection with them.

## Not Tatoe Men

He said the sixteen are not Tatoe men and that they apparently are not officially connected with any Tatoe group. They wore some sort of green uniform and cap with a star on them. They carried hand grenades and rifles in full view when they marched along Brenan Road.

However, when they were challenged by the East Surrey patrol of about eight men who were on duty at the blockhouse, the Chinese immediately surrendered without the slightest resistance.

The spokesman said there have been no discussions yet as to what will be done with the men if nobody claims them.

The police authorities are silent on the matter. However, they will probably ask for the men to be turned over to the Municipal Police for the purpose of questioning and also for examination of their arms by ballistic experts.

The Princess who paved way for Munich

(Continued from Page 1.)

less it would be unpleasant for him.

Sir William Jowitt: "Why?"

Princess Stefanie: "Because he hates publicly. (Laughter.)"

Sir William Jowitt then read Lord Rothermere's reply, which read:

"I am very sure that the Fuehrer does not wish to be troubled with regard to such a trumpery question as to whether the Princess Hohenlohe-Waldenburg has any claim at any time... I have treated the lady with the fullest generosity."

Lord Rothermere added that he was quite prepared to cross over to Germany to explain anything to the personal satisfaction of the Fuehrer.

## Mighty Foot Obliged

Captain Wiedemann, replying, said that although it might be unpleasant for the Fuehrer, "he meant to oblige in order to have a friend and a lady" and grant her permission to produce in court letters exchanged between Lord Rothermere and Hitler.

Capt. Wiedemann, added that after examining the circumstances of the claim he could not request nor advise the Princess to drop her claim against Lord Rothermere.

The Princess denied that Capt. Wiedemann was doing his "level best" to put on pressure on Lord Rothermere to settle the case.

The Princess said Lord Rothermere had brought pressure on her, three days before the case started, to withdraw her claim.

Questioned on a \$25,000 offer from a Philadelphia publisher, the Princess admitted that she was no authoress and had never written an article.

She could not remember the name of the person who signed the letter containing the offer, but recalled showing the letter to Lord Rothermere.

Sir William Jowitt remarked: "Lord Rothermere is saying that the Princess never mentioned anything of the sort to him."

## Saying A Lie

The Princess retorted: "Then I am sorry, Lord Rothermere is saying a lie. He never displeased him very much. He only engaged me because he wanted me to be with him."

Opening the case for Lord Rothermere, Sir William Jowitt said that the Viscount had not made secret the fact that it was perfectly easy for him to pay all and more than all that the Princess deserved.

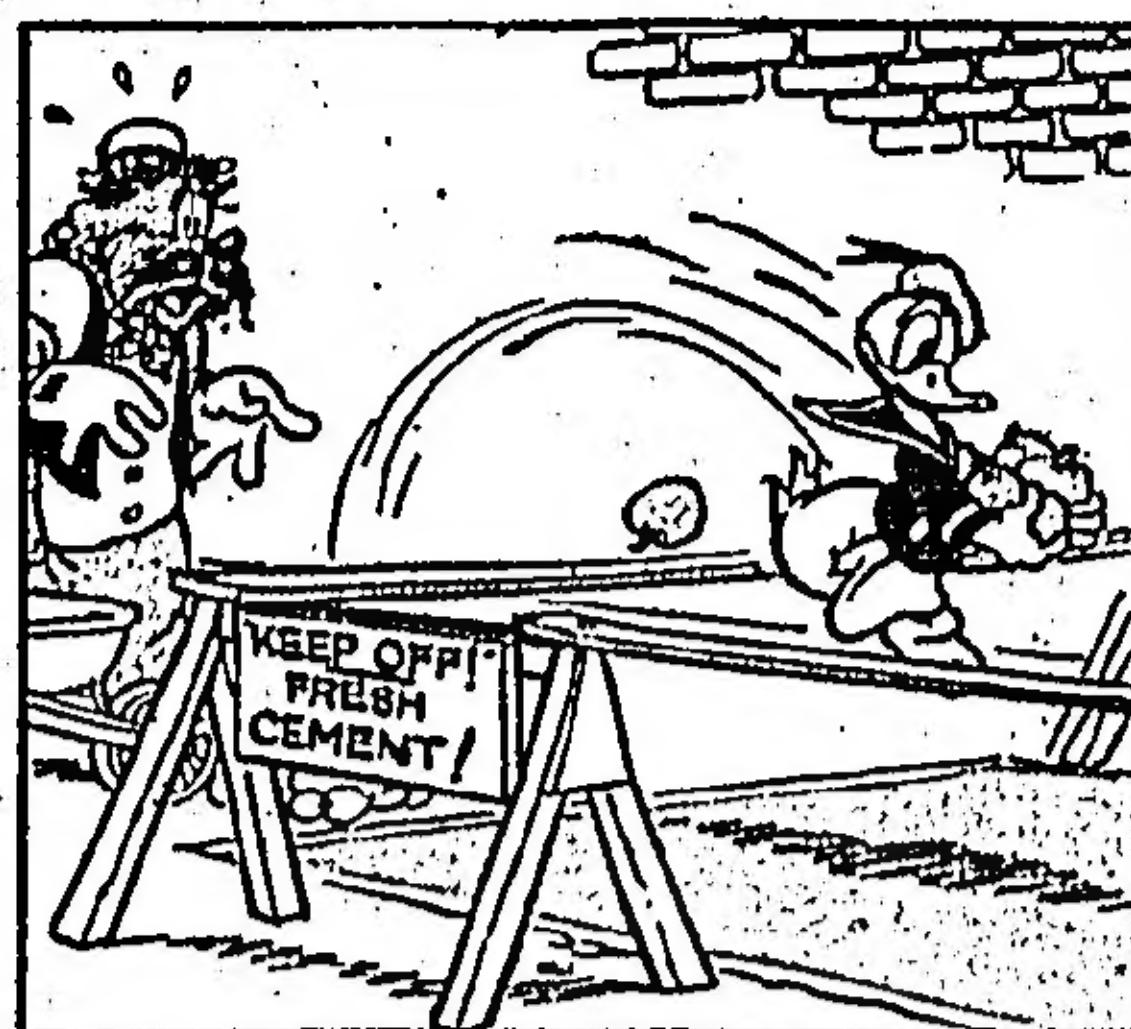
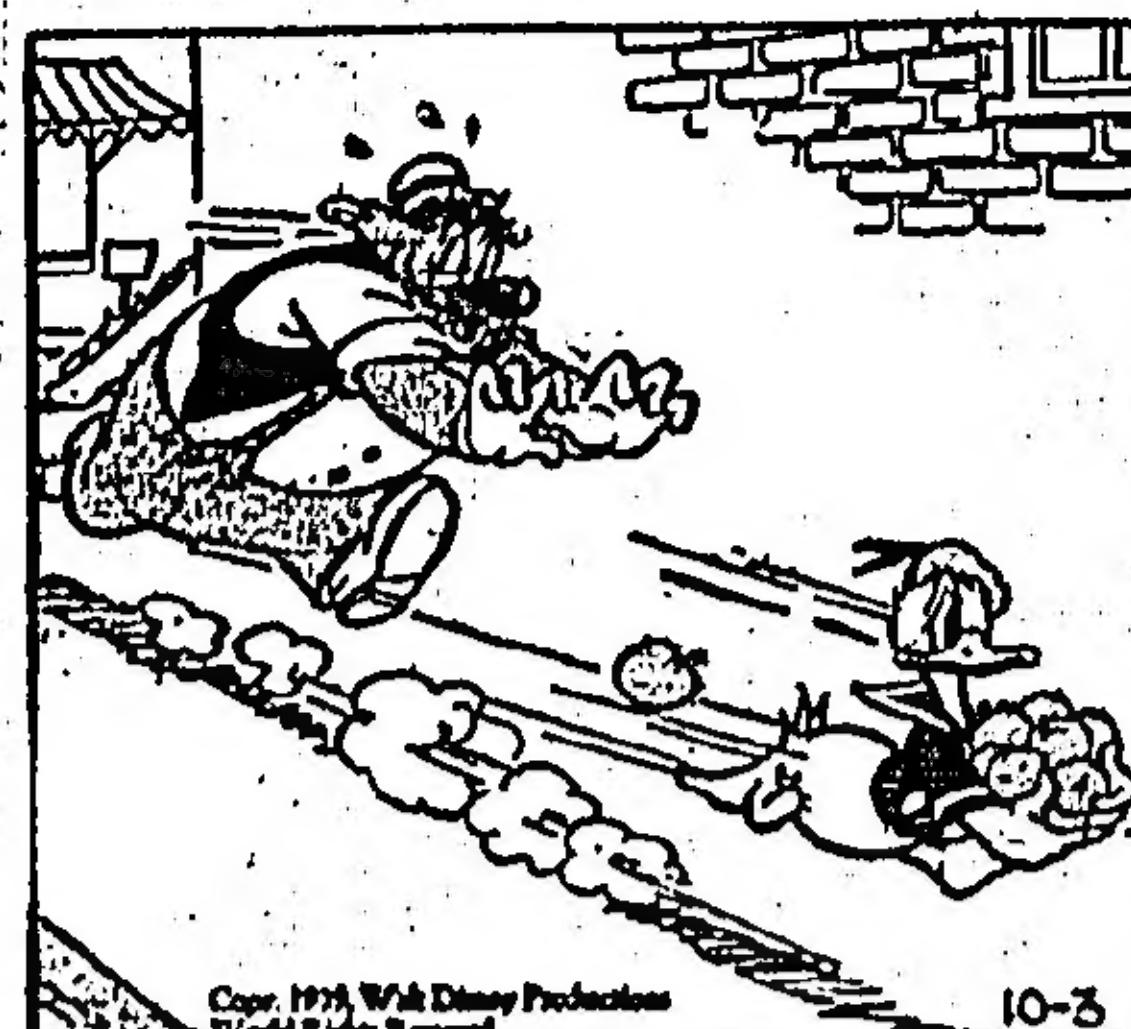
But Lord Rothermere considered that the claim was not an honest one and felt it his duty to resist it.

Regarding the libellous statements about the Princess in the Continental press, Sir William said that Lord Rothermere took the view that it was best to treat them with the contempt they deserved.

The Princess was anxious to bring libel action. He dissuaded her and more.

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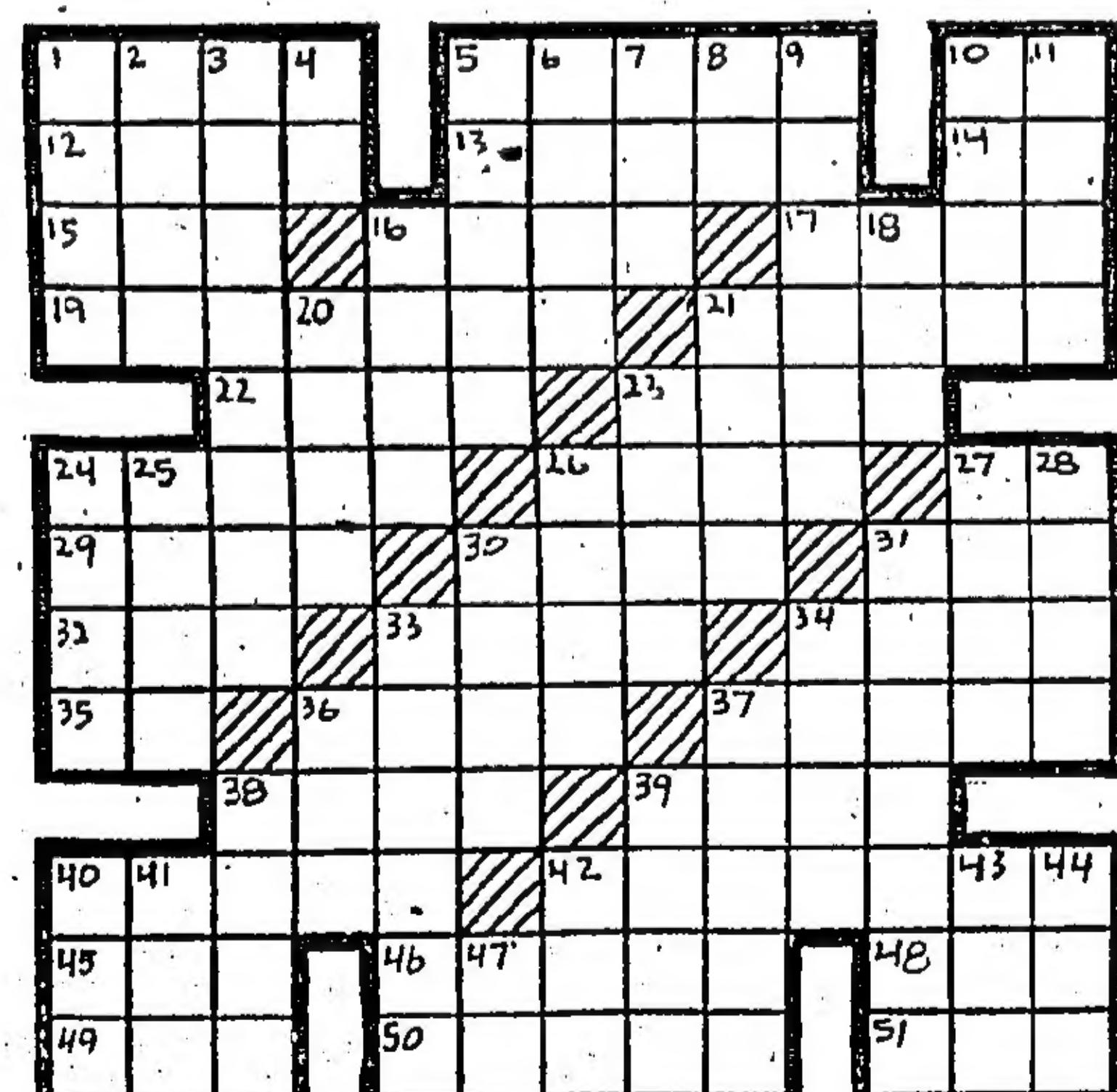
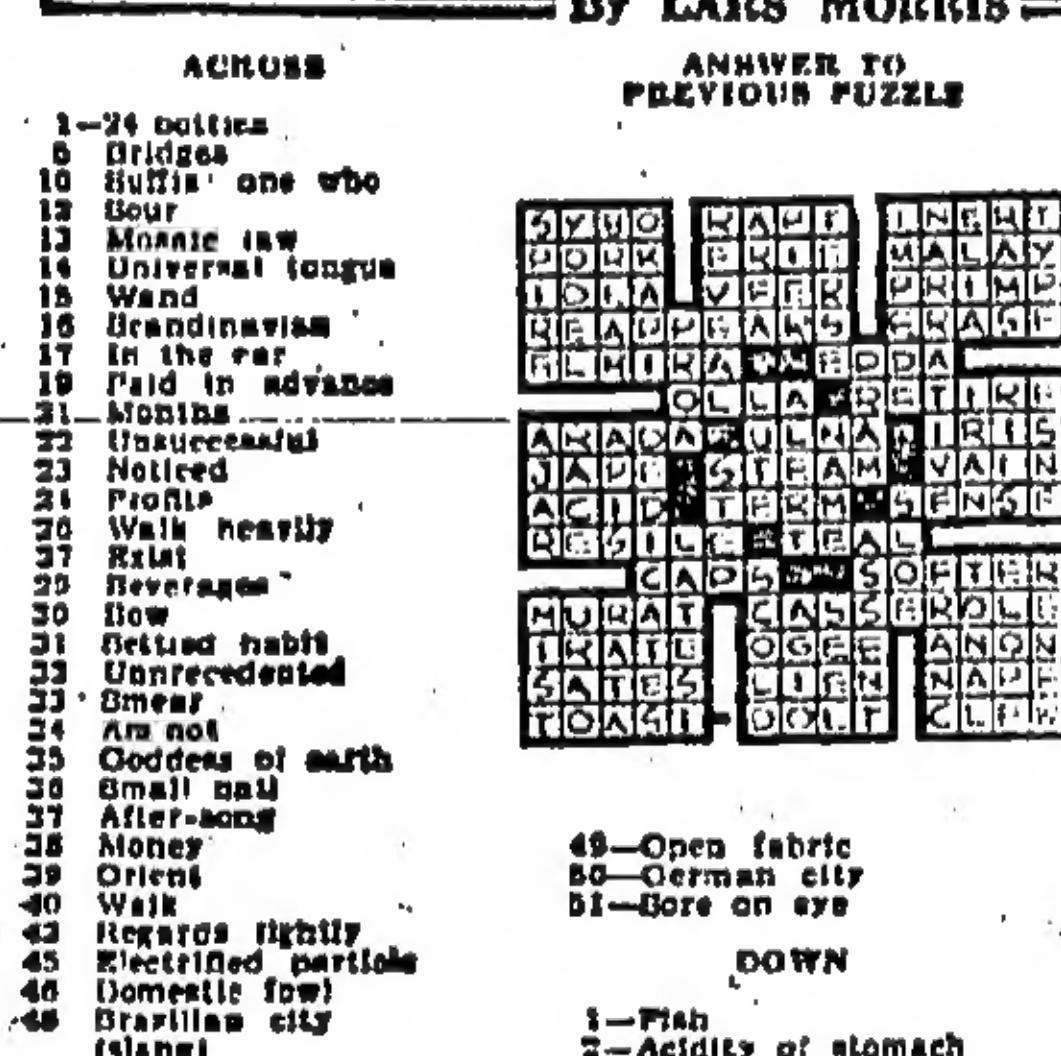
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A MAN of 48 stood in the flat fields around Cambridge. He was a soldier: skilled in military matters, accustomed to command, absolutely fit.

His immediate interest was—the study of agriculture. On him the sound of joy-bells, of maroons—to like the dull boom of cannon—of shouting and cheering fell with a curious impersonality.

Objectively, he relished that the war was over. Subjectively, the end of the war meant the end of his career.

He was General Sir Hubert Gough, Commander of the Fifth Army, recalled from his command. Recently, he said: "My country had no use for me. It has apparently not had any use for me since."

A man, grown grey in soldiering at 52, lay in hospital near St. Albans. He had volunteered at the age of 48.

His hands were swathed in bandages. And, as the strains shrieked PEACE across the sky, he shouted and cheered with the rest of the blue-clad flotsam of the war.

To-day, Mr. W. H. Butler draws four shillings and eighteenpence a week from a grateful Government, and sells chocolates in Trafalgar Square.

One man, asked where he was on November 11, 1918, answered laconically, "Somewhere on the Somme."

He was the Rt. Hon. Leslie Hore-Belisha, his Majesty's Minister of State for War. Twenty-one years ago he was a subaltern.

A man sat on the plank bed of his cell in Lincoln Prison. He was fed on bread and water. He was in solitary confinement. His crime: refusing to fight.

He was forbidden to receive letters, news visitors. But stone walls cannot keep out rumour, and rumour had it that at eleven on the eleventh of the eleventh there would be peace.

He had no watch, but 28 months in gaol had taught him to tell the time almost to the minute by the shadow that crept across the wall.

It was the eleventh of the eleventh. The shadow cast by the weak, winter sun travelled slowly over the whitewash. Not quite same from his imprisonment, he sprang to his feet and clapped at the shadow.

Instead of disappointment for a moment sent him mad. He sought to hold back the sun in case, when the shadow crossed the point that marked 11 o'clock, the hooters of the

alarm would sound.

To-day, he is a commissioner at



W.A.A.C.'s waved flags, commanded a taxi.



Officers of the 1st Irish Guards reading the news of the Armistice to their men at Maubeuge, November 12, 1918.

factories of Lincoln should not blare the news of peace.

The shadow glowed over his hands. It touched the point. The air was rent with the sound of sirens.

Five months later the man emerged from his cell. His name is Archibald Fenner Brockway, secretary of the Independent Labour Party, Conscientious Objector.

The man who fired the first shot from the R.E.F.—and brought down a U.S. officer with it—had been brought at the war's end by chance to within a stone's throw of his earlier exploit: the village of Atha.

He was a sergeant in the Machine Gun Corps. The unit marched through Atha; a dispatch-rider rode up with a message for the C.O., who opened it, read it, and said in a conversational tone: "Well, men, hostilities have ceased. There'll be no more fighting."

To-day, he is a commissioner at

Brighton theatre; ex-Sergeant E. E. Thomas.

An elderly man with whiskers, not unlike the old Emperor Franz Josef, sat on the top of a bus making its way from the East End to the City. It came to a halt just outside the Royal Exchange. It could not move for the press of people that choked the space. Of a sudden, as the clocks boomed and jangled, the whole throng stood silent. Then, as if at a stroke of magic, spontaneously they began to sing "God Save the King."

Strangers clasped hands and beat each other on the shoulder. The Lord Mayor came out on the Mansion House steps, but no one heard what he said.

The man got off the immobile bus and walked to Fleet Street, met his colleagues, and spent the rest of the day writing, writing, writing to tell the nation what they should, what they must, do with the peace that had come to them.

His name was George Lansbury.



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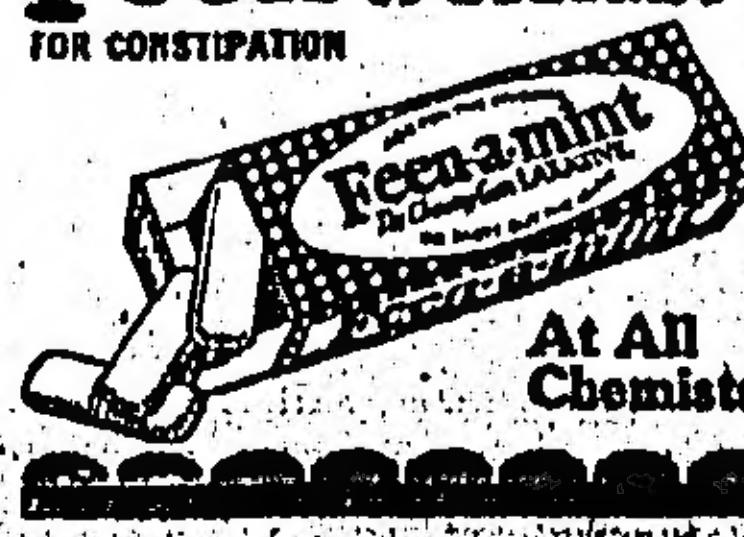
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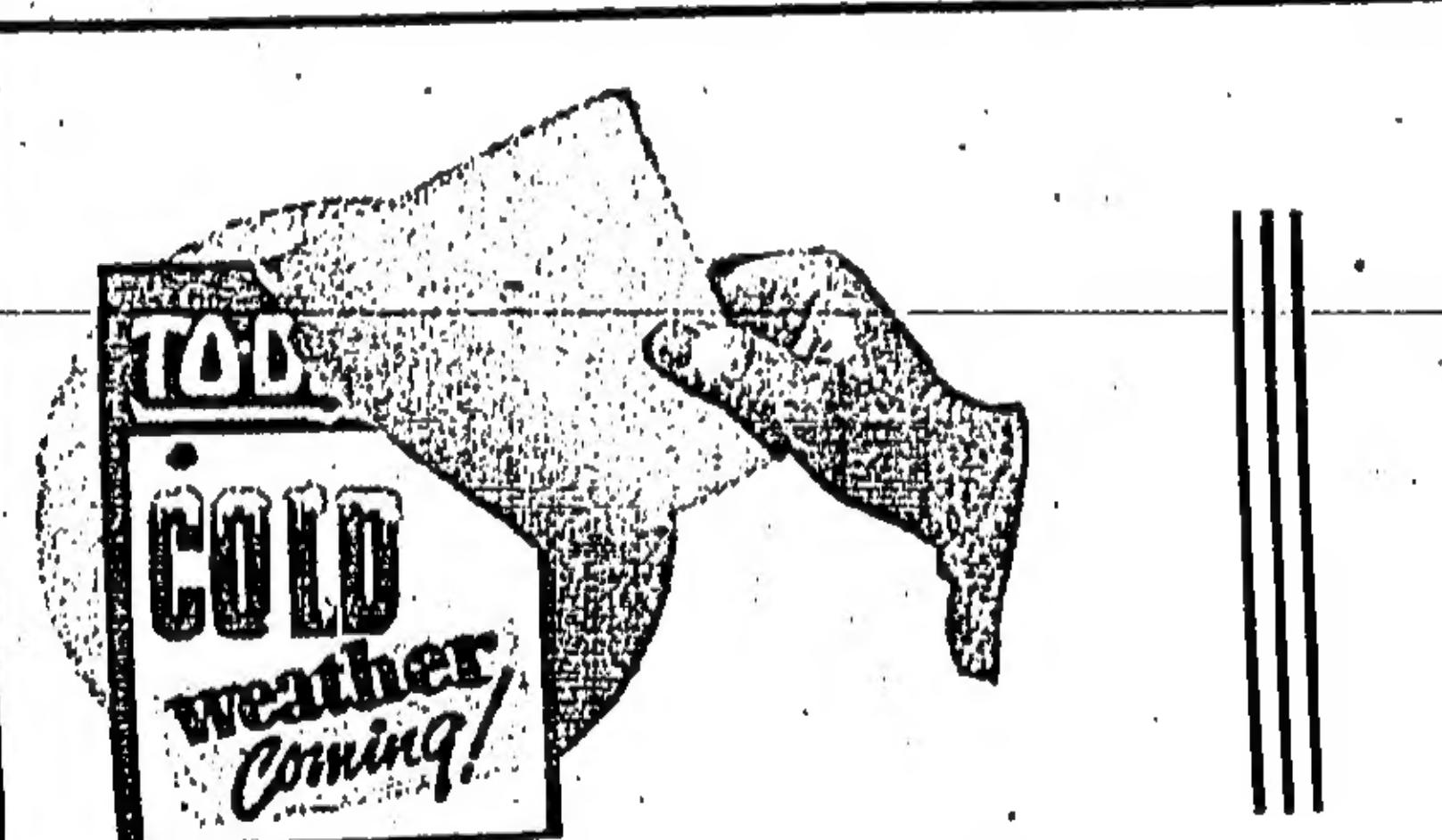
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**The**  
**Leaves are falling**  
**in Polygon Wood . . .**

**G**EORGE ALBERT  
PLAYER when I first  
saw him was busily  
sweeping up russet brown  
leaves that persistently blew  
into his garden from Poly-  
gon Wood.

As all gardeners know, this is  
one of the most irksome tasks  
in the gardening calendar.

They floated into his domain  
on a damp autumn breeze.

Twenty years ago Polygon  
Wood was just one scar in a  
pock-marked countryside.

Blackened tree stumps stood  
up among the other debris of  
death.

How it ever came to life again  
must be a mystery to the horti-  
culturists. But here it is in its  
fading autumn glory, adding to  
the many tasks that this Eng-  
lish gardener in a foreign land  
has to perform.

For over 16 years now George  
Albert Player has had charge of  
this garden of 3½ acres.

EVERY morning at an  
early hour he wheels  
his bicycle out of the front gate  
of his green-shuttered house in  
the main street of Passchendaele.  
A man from Wiltshire, he would prefer the leafy lanes  
of England to the flat dreariness of Flanders, especially now that  
the stunted willows are shedding their leaves.

Although only 40 years old his  
shoulders are drooped—the legacy of  
his labours on the soil. But his face  
has the tan of the open air, and his  
manner is breezy, as befits an ex-  
naval man, even though marooned  
in a foreign country.

About the same time that Player  
is pedalling up the muddy road to  
Passchendaele the younger Players,  
including George and Albert, set out  
for the English school in Ypres to  
take their lessons. These very Eng-  
lish children have never been to  
England.

In Ypres they will sit at desks  
with the children of other English  
gardeners.

They leave behind Mrs. Albert  
Player with the two youngest Players  
hanging about her skirts, while she  
busies herself round a monumental  
Belgian stove. Mrs. Player is  
buxom, pink checked, also from  
Wiltshire—a little homely at times  
—but with five young children to

bring up in a strange country there  
is little time for moping.

She prefers the open English grate  
for cooking, but the circular ornamental  
stove is good to sit around in the evening when Player returns  
from his gardening and the children  
return with their satchels and English  
books.

THERE is plenty to keep  
George Albert Player busy  
in the daytime. Now it is the leaves  
that take up hours of toil each day.  
Then there is the grass to be trim-  
med. Player reckons that each time  
he cuts the grass he walks a distance  
of 24 miles behind his motor mower.

This is not as bad as old Palmer,  
head gardener at Tyne Cot, near  
the Passchendaele Ridge, who has to  
cover a distance of 32 miles. But  
Tyne Cot is a much bigger plot of  
land, being in the heart of Passchendaele.

In the spring there are the roses  
to prune. In the summer dead  
blooms have to be picked. This  
garden must always be kept neat  
because you never know who will  
pay a visit. It may be a mourner.  
It may be a famous politician.

There are few blooms now except  
for a great mass of blood-red ber-  
beris berries climbing a bank at the  
foot of a memorial to the 5th Aus-  
tralian Division.

They started with a small stock  
of shrubs, trees and herbaceous  
plants. Out of this they have pro-  
pagated the million and more plants  
that fill the gardens. Nature has  
flourished exceedingly in this soil.

IT is a lonely sort of life. It  
has its etiquette, which  
Player explained: "People come to  
these Memorial Gardens in sorrow.  
There is an unwritten law that we  
must not approach visitors. When  
they come we make ourselves scarce  
in the garden office or toolshed. We  
are there to give information if re-  
quired."

PLAYER knows the exact  
number of his bushes and  
plants. There are two or three to  
each headstone—2,000 rose bushes,  
1,500 shrubs, 1,000 arabs of various  
colours, carpet plants, and three  
eucalyptus bushes.

Those three eucalyptus bushes are  
a great responsibility. They were  
sent from Australia so that the  
garden might have a horrid atmosphere  
for some of its residents. Re-  
port on their growth have to be sent  
back to Australia at frequent intervals.  
On the headstones are the  
names of many Australians.

This is only a small garden. The  
gardeners of Belgium have to tend  
half a million plants. The British  
gardeners of Belgium and France  
have to care for one and a half mil-  
lion plants. This is exclusive of  
the British gardens in Germany.  
There are 141,776 headstones in  
France and 671,000 in the two coun-  
tries, not counting the large common  
graves. There are 520 gardeners  
like George Albert Player.

"Some of the gardens are so big  
that it is hard for the visitor to find  
any particular headstone. Then we  
produce our register, a sort of guide  
to the dead."

"From the windows of the office  
I have seen hundreds come and go.  
Some come again and again. I have  
watched them age. There is a  
couple, probably man and wife, who  
come each year and stand before a  
grave. They are both getting white-  
haired now. The man is a little  
bent."

"Families come too. The children  
who came as toddlers are growing  
up. They gaze at the headstones of  
brothers. The boys now have reached  
the age when they may become  
soldiers or sailors."

"I should like to talk to them and  
hear all the news of England. Per-  
haps some come from my native  
Wiltshire. But the rule is right.  
Some of them want to pray by the  
headstones, and people do not like  
to know that they are watched."

"HOW do we amuse our-  
selves?  
"We have our gardeners' club. On  
Saturday nights we play billiards  
among ourselves in an estaminet in  
Passchendaele. Occasionally we go  
to the pictures in Ypres. But we  
find it hard to follow the pictures  
because we do not understand the  
language."

Said Mrs. Player: "It is not a bad  
life. The Belgian people are very  
friendly. The children are learning  
a bit of French and Flemish which  
may be good for them later."

"On Sunday we all put on our  
best clothes and go to watch the  
football matches in Passchendaele.  
But it is not like Wiltshire. One  
day maybe we shall go back to the  
open gate and the Wiltshire lanes."

George Albert Player, whose wife  
and duties I have attempted to de-  
scribe, is typical of the 520 British  
gardeners in France and Belgium.  
Why is this colony of British gar-  
deners with their wives and their  
children eking out an existence in  
strange lands?

Perhaps because on June 29, 1914,  
the Archduke Ferdinand of Austria  
was assassinated in the streets of  
Sarajevo.

**Harold  
Pemberton**



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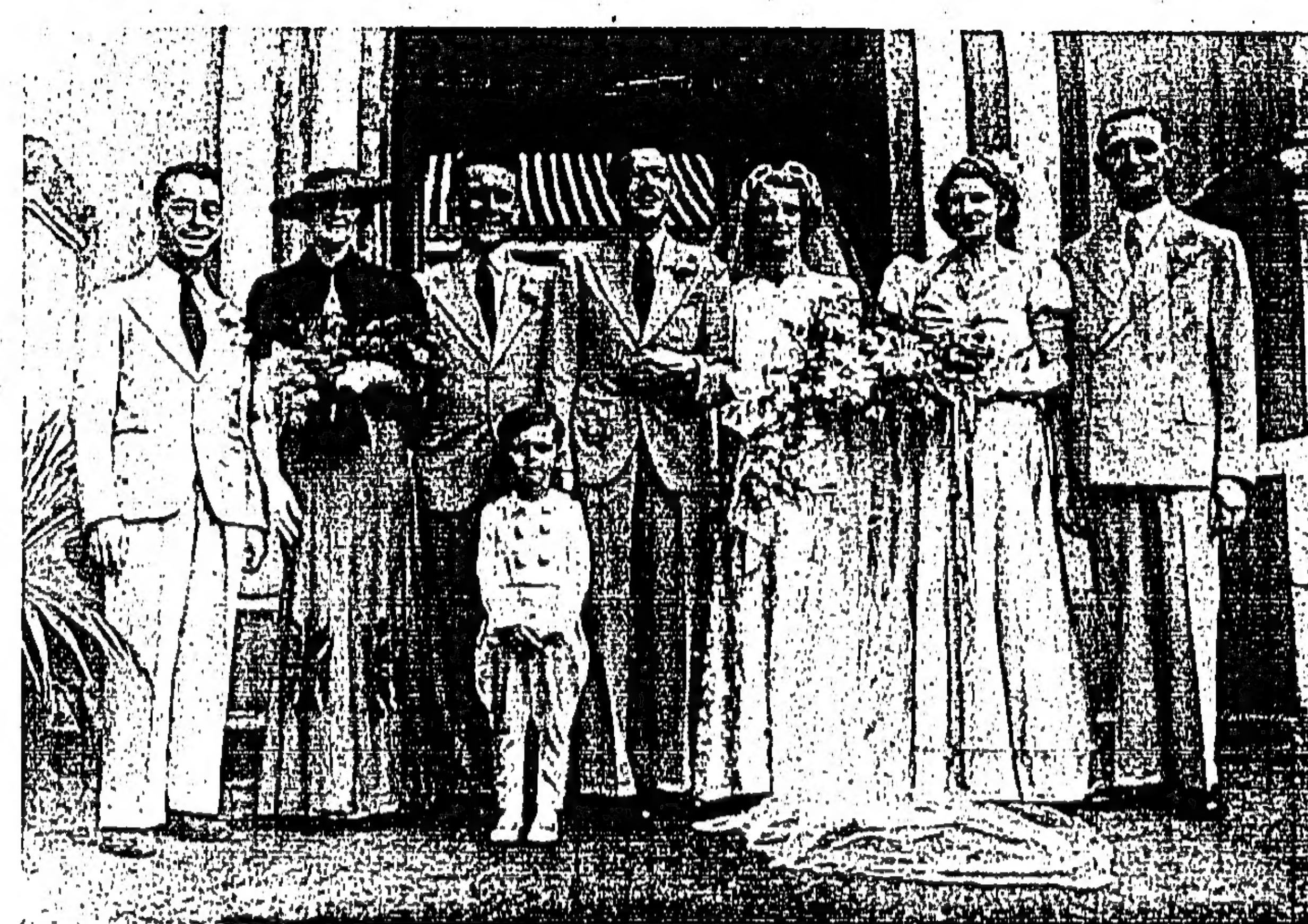
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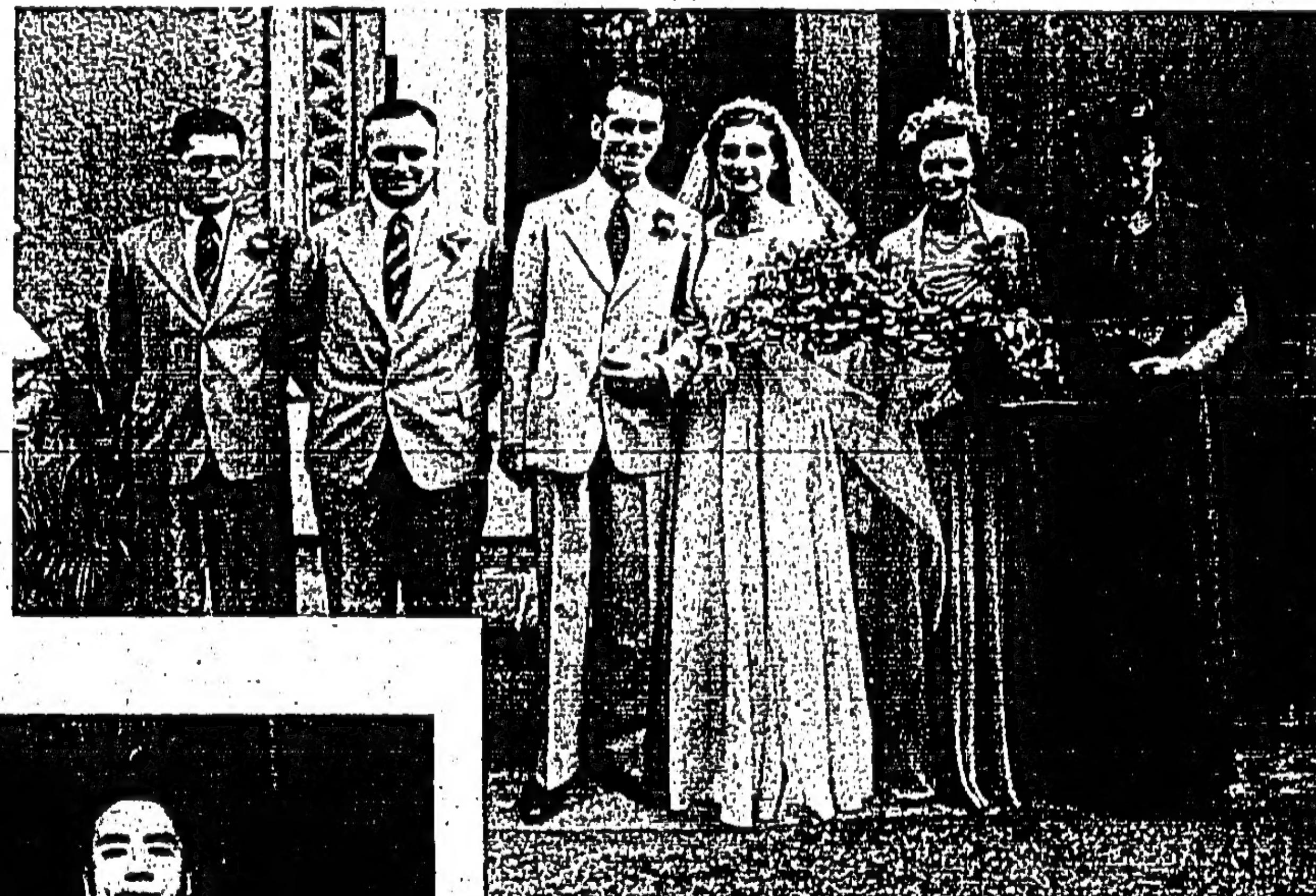
## Recent Local Weddings in Pictures



POPULAR COUPLE WED: Group photograph taken after the recent wedding of Mr. Maurice B. Weill and Miss Esther Rosenberg. The ceremony was solemnised at the Ohel Leah Synagogue. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. David, whilst Mr. H. B. Joseph undertook the duties of best man.—Ming Yuen.



SCOTISH WEDDING: Group photograph taken after the recent wedding at the Hongkong Union Church of Mr. L. A. Gibson, of Taikoo Dockyard, and Miss Jean S. Faulds.—Ming Yuen.



CATHEDRAL CEREMONY: Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Weir and bridal party photographed after their marriage which took place at St. John's Cathedral. The bride was formerly Miss M. W. G. Waugh.—Ming Yuen.

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## Poetic Status Quo

*Solitude*, by V. Sackville-West. New York: Doubleday Doran.

THE poetry of V. Sackville-West has possessed, above all else, a theme. Her work continues in the tradition of the hoary rural English poets. This is not to say that she is imitative of anyone of the great past. Her work bears a close affinity, however, to the kind of poetry called Victorian. The discriminating critic need not be a hopeless modernist to deplore: "But silence meets me; all my prayer is vain," as a faint and dusty echo. Fortunately such phrases are few in this volume.

Miss Sackville-West offers in "Solitude" a rather lengthy narrative poem in which she explores the delation of man to the material earth, his earth-bound experience, and his spiritual aspirations. Her conclusions bring little more than the reaction of a sensitive and cultured individual.

As poetry the verse is distinguished by cultivated craftsmanship. To many readers it is likely to sound strangely removed from the present century. Such poetry as this maintains the poetic status quo with old world grace and distinction.

J. R.

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A new volume in the contemporary biography section of the National Cyclopaedia of American Biography has been published by James T. White & Company. It includes biographies of 600 American celebrities who are still active, and 200 biographies which appeared in the volume published in 1928 but now obsolete. The contemporary volume series was inaugurated in 1924 to solve the problem of keeping up to date data on living persons in a permanent work of reference. The present volume starts with an extended account of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. A few of the prominent figures treated are Grover Cleveland, Henry Ford, David Sarnoff, Helen Hayes, Frederick S. Converse, Paul Whiteman, Kenneth Roberts. Photographs and facsimile signatures accompany many of the biographies and there is extended information about the enterprises in which they are interested.



## Because One Man Would Not Pay—

For twenty years motorists paid 4½d. toll to go over Shurd Bridge, Locomotives Act, 1861, which fixed the toll at 3d. **SO TO-DAY—** All motorists will pay only 3d. because Mr. Jones asked Blackpool magistrates to confirm that the toll should be threepence, and they did. The Shurd Bridge Company, however, are to appeal against the decision.

## War Time News-Reel

Crowds in Downing Street during a war-time Cabinet meeting were the largest since the September crisis days. Hundreds flock there daily to watch foreign representatives call at the Foreign Office, and the British Cabinet assemble to discuss the war.

ABOVE: A section of the throng included a baby in arms, who found the proceedings very dull, and turned its gaze elsewhere.

BELLOW: In spite of the troubled days, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain take their customary walk—unnoticed—in St. James's Park.



Above: The Swedish Foreign Minister, Richard Sandler, greeted by Prince de Ligne of Belgium on arrival at Brussels Airport. (Left): Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the American Ambassador, at Croydon.

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## Tried To Change With Hitler

Someone once remarked, "Lucky indeed is the man with a hobby." One of the most popular appears to be collecting, judging from the tremendous enthusiasm shown in this absorbing pastime.

Mr. F. Bason, who recently broadcast, is a collector of cigarette cards, and claims to have over 2,000,000. He has travelled thousands of miles both here and abroad either to buy or exchange them, while he has even tried to do business with Hitler, who is also interested in cigarette cards.

Mr. Thomas Hudgell collects railway tickets, and has over 400, every one of which has been clipped by the inspectors, as he can only retain a ticket if the inspector forgets to take it some idea of the great number of journeys he must have made can be imagined. He claims to have travelled 305,000 miles on main lines, spent £1,370 in fares, and £1,600 in hotel bills.

One woman is fascinated by cigarette ends, and estimates that she has gathered over a million and a quarter. Then a Belgian who keeps jokes and files them systematically claims that he has over 2,000 from every country in the world.

### 80,000 FLEAS WEIGH—

Another man gathers queer facts and figures such as one ounce is the total weight of 80,000 fleas. In every acre of land there are 800,000 worms and they bring ten tons of soil to the surface every year.

There are thousands of collectors all over the world, and many of them belong to societies and clubs where they can buy or exchange articles. A great many also exhibited at the Royal Amateur Art Society Exhibition.

But perhaps the most beautiful of all hobbies is that of Mr. Max Berman, who has travelled the capitals of the world, making working drawings of royal jewellery. He has spent months in the Tower of London and London museums on them, and is confident that it would be possible to substitute his copies of the Imperial State Crown and the St. Edward's Crown for the originals without the difference being detected. He estimates that his hobby has cost him £30,000.



## Did Crusaders Go Nap?

ALL ye who call grand slams, declare abundances, turn up naturals, hold full houses, and go nap—do you know the origin of the little bits of paste-board with which you play?

Lady Charnwood wrote in "The Times" recently that she was told in her youth how cards were invented by the Court Jester to Charles VI, the mad King of France, in the end of the XIV. century. They were devised, says this tradition, on the following plan:

4 suits represent 4 seasons.  
13 cards (in suit) represent 13 lunar months.

12 court cards represent 12 calendar months.

52 cards (in pack) represent 52 weeks.

If you add up the whole pack of cards, counting one for an ace, two for a two, 11 for a knave, 12 for a queen, and 13 for a king, it comes to 364. Add one for the Jester—or Joker—and you have the number of days in a year.

### CHARMING LEGEND, BUT . . .

Just what happens to Leap Year, the tradition does not relate.

The legend is charming, but cards were known before the reign of Charles VI. Mr. Bernard Westall, a director of De la Rue, said to the *News Chronicle* recently: "The best authenticated tradition states that cards came to Europe via the Crusades. Crusaders were great gamblers, and they found the Sar-

## Royal Gift to U.S. Church

**N**EW YORK. President Roosevelt, as senior warden of St. James Episcopal Church, Hyde Park, presided at a vestry meeting, at which the gift of a Bible by the King and Queen was discussed.

The Bible was sent as a memento of the occasion when their Majesties attended divine service at the church.

It is now in the Congress Library at Washington. A special case is being constructed for its display at the Hyde Park church.

cons playing cards, and adopted the game.

The Saracens took the cards to Spain, and the Spaniards also copied them, whence they drifted through Europe.

The advent of the Joker has no traditional origin, and it may be that the Jester of Charles VI created a new card to amuse his crazy master and named it after himself.



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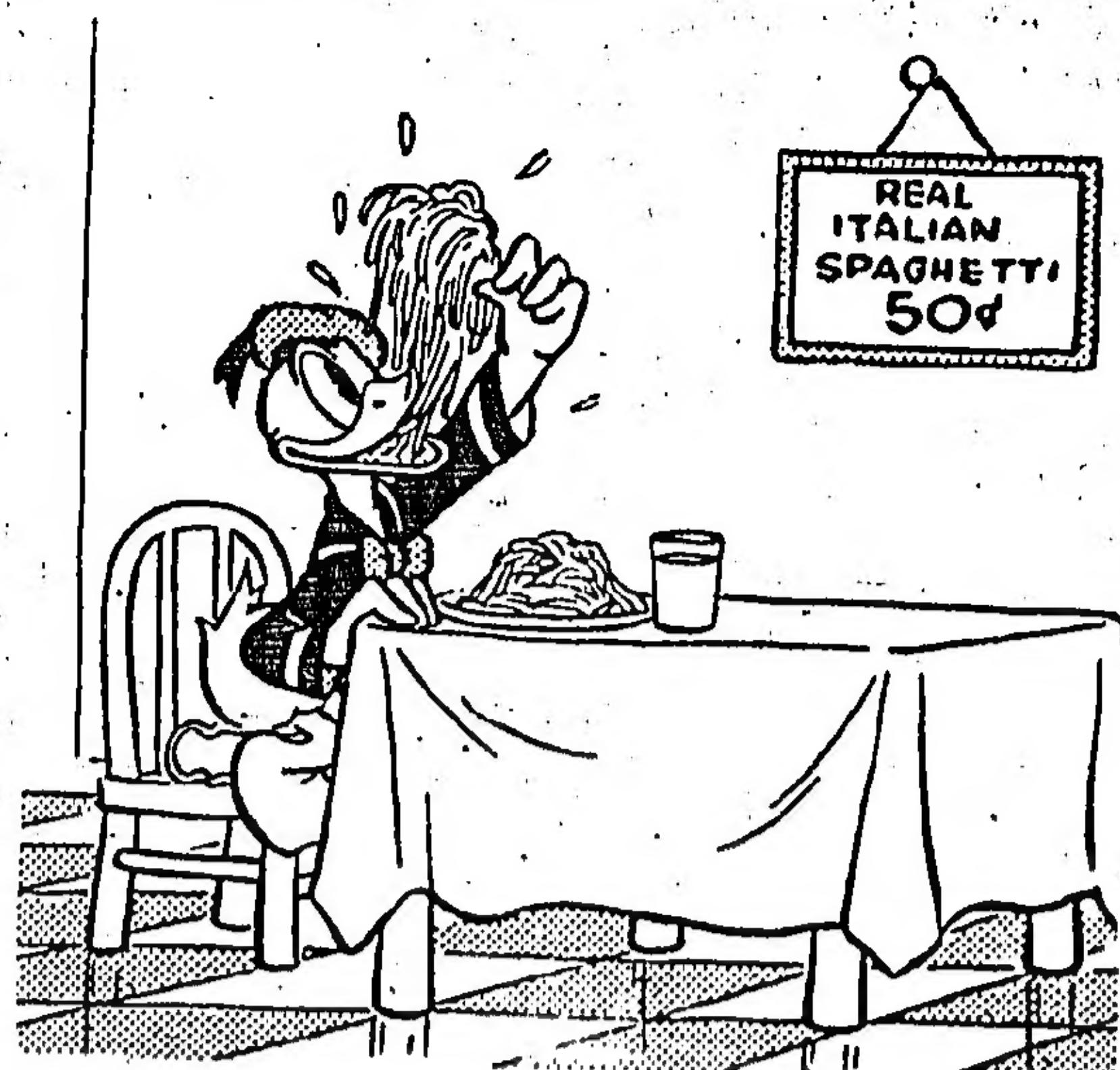
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## Girls' and Boys' Corner



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Dear Kiddies,

Judging from the large number of entries received for last week's "Guy" competition, I think you must have enjoyed it a great deal.

The prize-winners this week are:

Paul Naidu (aged 11½), 3, Gresson Street, Wan Chai.

David G. Moulding (aged 10), 9, Humpreys Building.

Patricia Wood (aged 14), 24, Braga Circuit, Kowloon.

Coupons have been sent to Paul, David and Patricia which I want them to bring to the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices at 10, Wyndham Street. The coupon will then be exchanged for money prizes.

Specially the following excellent work are the following:

Seniors: Ghazi Khan, Alice Lee, Laurence Becker, Penny Lee, Paul Vassena, Vera Lo, John d'Enc, L. S. Emile, George Saunders, Lulz M. Souac, Jean Nelson, Davy Ip.

Intermediates: Shona McIntyre, Williamson Chan, Frank Corren, S. S. Bux, Rita Lee, O. Young, Anthony Cutcher, Betty Lee, Pamela Pass, Pamela M. Padgett, George Lo.

Juniors: Malcolm Kerr, Jacqueline Burton, Gerald Marshall, Mercedes Dumont, Stella Leong, Jackie Ablong, Imago Soitau, Marie Gomes, Elizabeth Oliver, Marion Paterson, Kenneth Mok, Roger Proulx, Michael Arnulphy, Norma Larcina, Barrie Phillips, P. Wong, Alan Petrie, Ines Lau, David Knight, June Gordon, Eddie G. Souse, Pauline K. Brown, Hugh Morgan, Derek Mitchell, Stuart Valentine.

This week, kiddies, we have an amusing picture of Donald Duck trying to eat spaghetti. I want you to colour the picture "as gaily as you can with your paints or crayons. Fill in the name, age and address coupon and send your entries to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," Wyndham Street. The competition closes at 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

Three prizes will again be given—one for the best entry in each age section.

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In taking these, and other silhouette shots, pose your subject in profile—not facing toward or away from the camera, but sideways to it. This yields the most effective silhouette outline.

You can take good indoor silhouette pictures of a person in the daytime. Pose your subject, in profile, at a window which looks out upon a brilliantly-lighted outdoor scene, or faces the clear sky. Then make either a snapshot exposure, or a very short time exposure with a very small lens opening.

To take silhouettes at night in doors, stretch a white bedsheet smoothly across a doorway, flood-light it brightly from behind, and pose the subject about two feet in front of it for the picture. Load the camera with high speed film, of course; and for box-camera snapshots, use two amateur flood bulbs in cardboard reflectors about five feet behind the sheet.

As a quick alternative method, direct the light of a flood bulb toward a white or pale-tinted wall, to create a "bright spot." Then pose your subject squarely between the flood bulb and the camera. This arrangement is especially good for informal silhouette portraits. With high speed film, and one large bulb about two feet from the wall, you can take box-camera snapshots. Use a reflector with the bulb, to concentrate the light on the wall.

When you leave your silhouette film with a photo-finisher, attach a note: "Please print for silhouette effect." Then he will know just what you wish.

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John van Guilder

## Jane Welsh Carlyle in Her Setting

Jane Welsh Carlyle, by Townsend Scudder, New York: Macmillan.

THE casual or hasty reader, leafing over the pages of this volume and dipping here and there, may assume that he has in his hand just one more of those "fictionised" biographies which were all the mode a decade ago and which are to-day, happily, almost extinct. The assumption would be based, in part, upon the short, crisp, lively paragraphs which used to be one of the hallmarks of the genre and in part upon the large number of snippets of dialogue scattered through the pages.

But the assumption would be incorrect, for the book is not fiction but fact. The usual apparatus of scholarship is not displayed, nor the conventional formality of the biographer; but the story is based upon an exhaustive examination of the immense amount of material—lives, memoirs, letters, diaries, reminiscences—which has accumulated round the two Carlyles. It is grounded upon the documents not only in its innumerable details.

When thoughts and desires are put into Carlyle's mind or his wife's they are not the inventions of Mr. Scudder's fancy but are taken from letters from Thomas to Jane or from Jane to Thomas, or from one or the other to some third party. Very often they are transferred almost verbatim from the original source to Mr. Scudder's pages; at other times they are somewhat condensed or paraphrased. But they are not invented. The same holds true of the changing scenes of the story: in Scotland and in London for the most part and occasionally in other places. Here Mr. Scudder draws on the impressions recorded by friends and acquaintances of the Carlyles.

Why, then, the necessity to compose yet another account of this celebrated pair ("pair" because as a narrative which centres attention upon Jane must necessarily have almost equally to do with Thomas)?

The answer need not involve us in the old controversy stirred up more than half a century ago by Froude's life of Carlyle, for Froude's errors have been corrected by other writers before Mr. Scudder, and he wisely does not reopen the dispute. Perhaps the sheer length of the biography by David Alec Wilson was one consideration which prompted Mr. Scudder to undertake his book. In that curious, laboured, self-sacrificing work, Thomas Carlyle is well-nigh lost sight of in the immense amount of detail which is accumulated about him; one can scarcely see the forest for the trees and the leaves on the trees. In most recent books on the subject—Neil's, Cazamian's, and

others—Jane Welsh Carlyle is obscured by the overshadowing figure of her husband. The attempts to write a dual biography have not been very successful.

Mr. Scudder has brought Jane forward to the front of the stage. He recognises that, though her first claim to fame is as the wife of a genius, she was also something of a genius in her own right. It can be argued that even if she had married some inconspicuous man or had remained unmarried, she would have been one of the most distinguished of Victorian women; nay, more, it is possible that if she had remained in entire independence she might have accomplished something to make her worthy of reverence for herself alone. That the circumstances of her marriage and the character and temperament of her husband forced her to be self-effacing is part of the tragedy of her story. Hera was too brilliant a self to be submerged beneath her husband's personality and achievement. He was, indeed, very "ill-favoured with it." It is to her credit that, despite misunderstandings, she never lost his love nor her's. It is further to be noted that visitors to the famous house in Cheyne Walk, Chelsea, were for the most part as much interested in the wife of the philosopher-historian as in Carlyle himself. Hence the abundance of records of her personality and wit and charm.

To an authentic record, then, Mr. Scudder has attempted to impart something of the "liveliness and verisimilitude and "atmosphere" which we associate with fiction. To this extent his technique resembles that of the novelist. He does not probe very profoundly, and there are psychological aspects of the problem of the Carlyles upon which he does not touch at all. But if his portrait lacks depth of perspective, it has a generous breadth. Not Jane and Thomas only, but their whole world are here: his relations and hers; Francis Jeffrey and Edward Irving;

London editors and publishers; Leigh Hunt, "Barry Cornwall," John Stuart Mill, John Sterling, Emerson, the Barings, Geraldine Jewsbury, Richard Monckton Milnes, Mazzini, Tennyson, Thackeray, Dickens, and a host of lesser people who surrounded or came in contact with the Carlyles. Here is a picture of the Victorian world in many of its aspects.

Mr. Scudder has devoted years of thought and study to his work. It is now a decade since he discovered an important part of Jane Carlyle's correspondence—discovery which gave the original impetus to write the story of her life.

S. C. C.



## The Conversations of Jesus

The Conversations of Jesus, by Frederick Keler Stamm, New York: Harper.

HERE is a book unique in Christology. It does not purport to deal with the life of Jesus as such; it is by no means a biography. Rather, the author undertakes to analyse the conversations of the Master in their relation to society and thereby to discover the vital import of his message. It deals only with the conversations of Jesus, and the Sermon on the Mount does not come in this category; neither do those passages which are better described as discourses than as conversations.

In a brief foreword Dr. Stamm defines his own position as a re-interpreter, the better to make clear his interpretation of the conversations. He claims that the words of one of his theological professors, "Christianity is not a philosophy, not a life." The Gospel is not an argument, but a declaration. The author reaffirms the soundness of this position. Religion has to do with the "life of God in the soul of man," he avers. "The religious man is he whose heart is a heart of love for God, and whose light shines in the dark places of the earth through righteous acts and helpful deeds. Religion is not principally duty, but as Brother Lawrence says, it is the practice of the presence of God."

With this statement of faith, the author proceeds to interpret the conversations of Jesus in the light of his own understanding. They are arranged in the chronological order usually accepted by the more eminent New Testament scholars. He does not attempt to interpret the so-called miracles and parables, and such incidents are discussed only as a conversation was found to have dealt so directly with them as to involve some measure of interpretation.

An example of this type of interpretation is his illuminating discussion

of the instance of the Canaanite woman who sought healing of the Master. The explanation of Jesus' apparent indifference to the woman's request, of his declaration that he was not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel, indicate a depth of spiritual understanding not often found in Biblical exegesis. This seeming refusal, says Dr. Stamm, was but to throw back into the teeth of the Pharisees the narrowness of their own religious outlook. That it in no wise represented the true spiritual status of the Master is proved by what immediately followed. In tenderest words he reassured the faithful mother and healed the child.

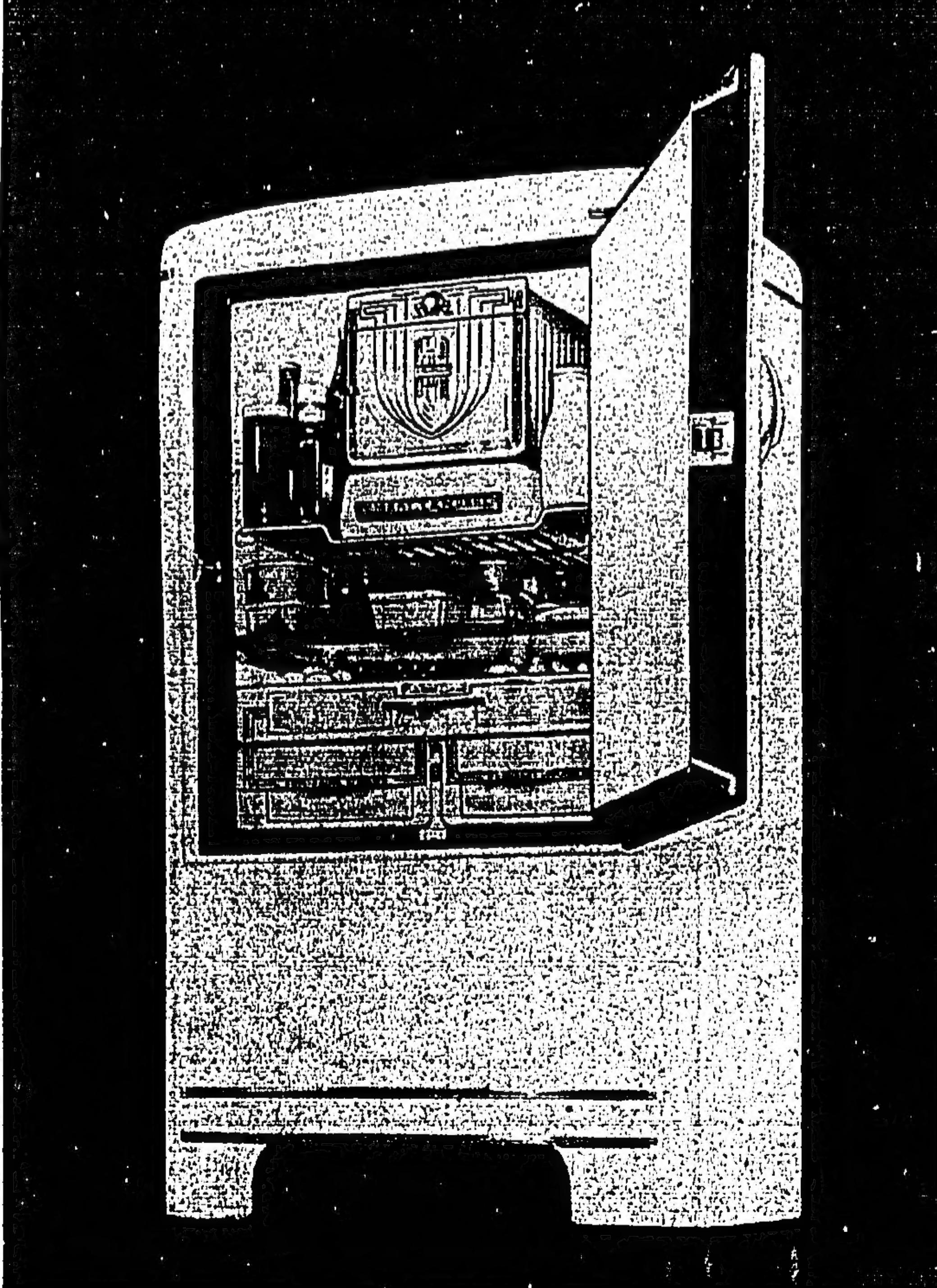
The author is certain that true Christianity is far from the recitation of creeds or the observance of forms.

His discussion of the Last Supper is instructive and inspiring. His interpretation of the incident at Cæsarea Philippi, when Jesus asked and repeated that highly pertinent question, "Whom say ye that I am?" is challenging to the generally accepted view. Not what the word thought of him concerned Jesus, but what his intimate friends and followers, who had listened to his words and had witnessed his healing, thought of him. The author says in the words spoken to Peter: "Go to the source of the belief that Jesus was the Christ, and ascertain that he accepted the title in its full significance. Not that the Master accepted it as a 'claim,' something he asked of God, but rather that he was accepting something bestowed by God with full knowledge of all its implication."

There is a challenging discussion as to the significance of the words that follow us to the foundation of the Church, the part Peter was to play in it and the interpretation put upon it by the great religious bodies of the world, Roman Catholic and Protestant.

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Hearties vs.  
Intellectuals

Lost Heritage, by Charles Douie, London: John Murray.

ONE of the characters in "Lost Heritage" lays it down that society is divided into "hearties and intellectuals," and it is in such a division that the author has found the theme of his story. It is Horseback Hall, rather than Heartbreak House, upon which he concentrates; for his hero, Jerry Asterton, is among those who are, as Mr. Bernard Shaw once put it, "Exiles from the library, the music room, and the picture gallery . . . found languishing among the stables, miserably discontented."

At a moment that demands great physical courage, Jerry's nerve gives way—a catastrophe that, of course, had never befallen any other of the "hearties" Astertons since the family came into being goodness knows how many hundred years ago. Endeavouring to conceal his guilt, Jerry lays up more trouble for himself; but in the end it all comes right, and the gist of the concluding chapters is: How He Makes Good and Marries the Girl of His Choice.

Despite the somewhat naive plot, in which the big moment is the return of the lost heir, the book would be quite readable were it not that, in addition, the picture of Horseback Hall is utterly unconvincing. It is a fantasy of hard-living squires who, so far as intelligence and sensibility are concerned, are squires of such low degree as to seem mere galloping grotesques. Even the best of the bunch, Sir Gilchrist Asterton, head of the family, has a touch of the baronet of burlesque, and when he suffers bravely in silence, he is, indeed, too aristocratic for words. Mr. Douie does much better with the intellectuals, but one result of this is to deepen the impression of unreality made by his "hearties."

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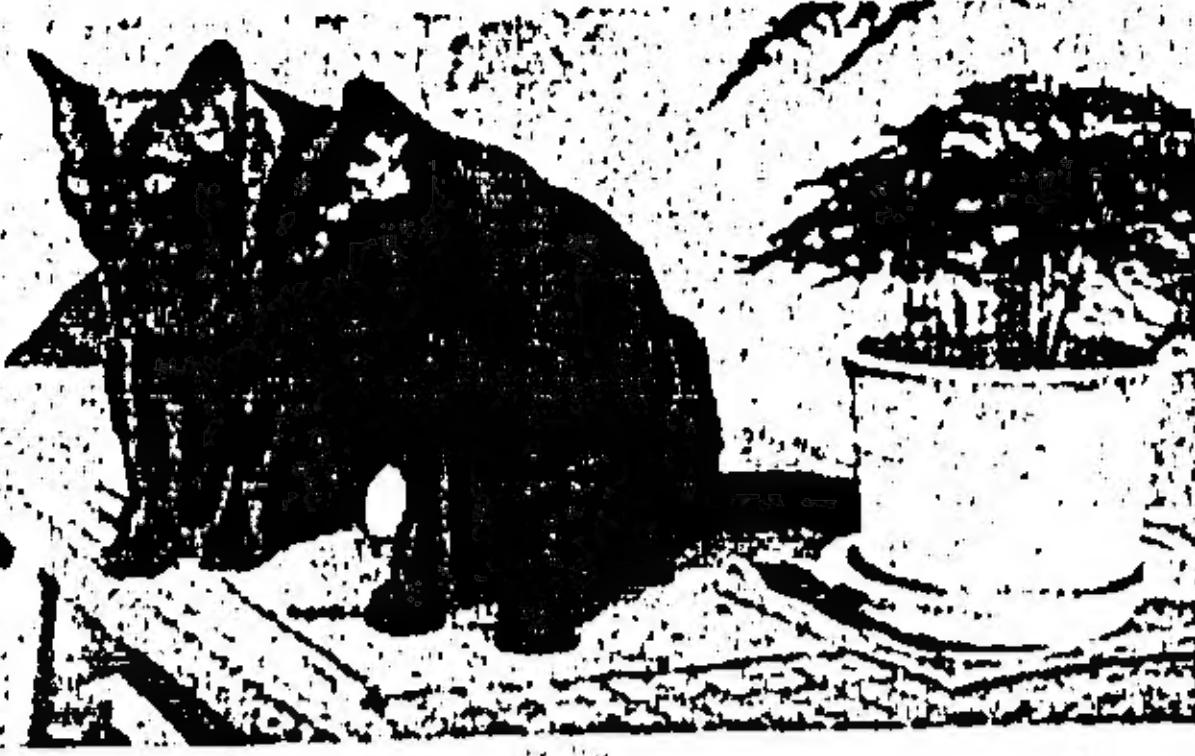
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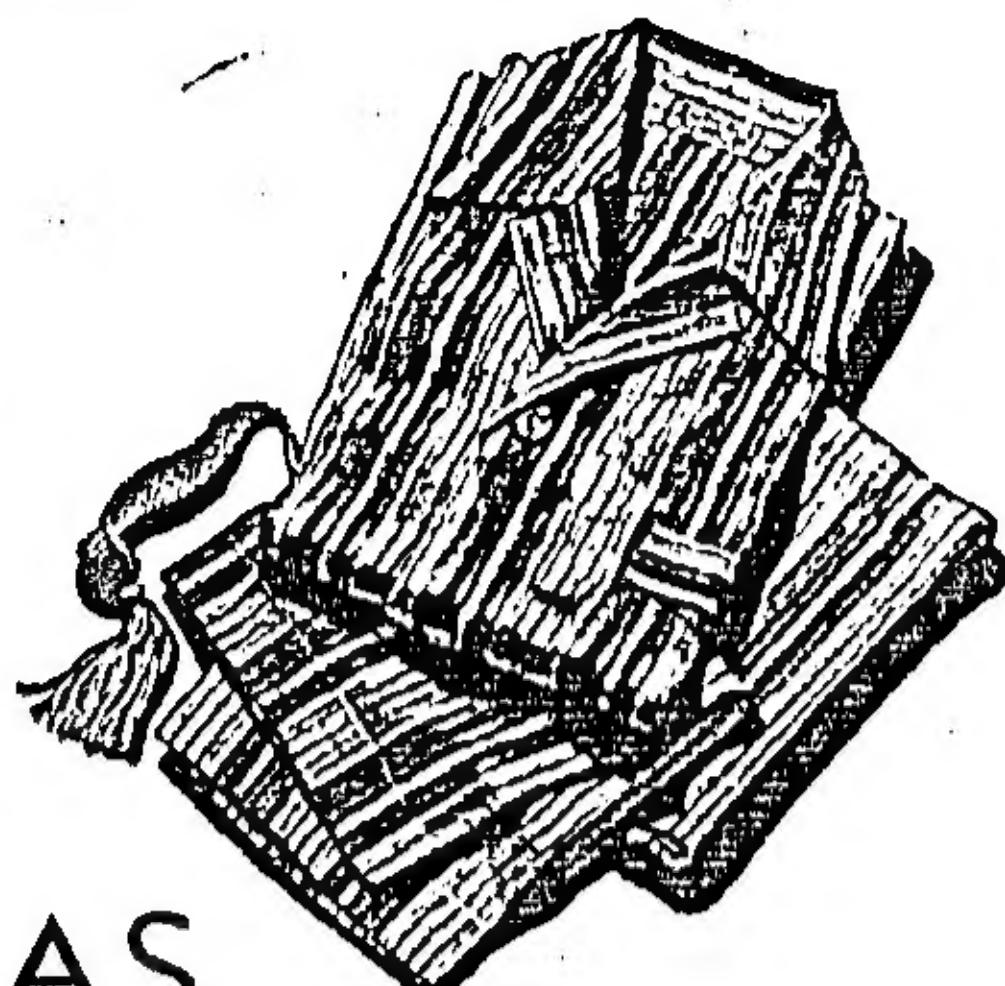
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AINT 'UFF HERE,  
NEITHER!"

THE GIRL WHO INTENDED TO SURPRISE HUSBAND  
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SELF.... SHE DID!

PAINTING THE STAIRS IS ALWAYS A  
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HALF OF EACH STEP, OR EVERY  
OTHER ONE, OR JUST PLAIN PAINT  
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THAT SQUARE.  
THAT  
SQUARE  
WHAT?

## K. K. LIM — HIS WORK

BY IRENE M. A. MACFADYEN

MR. K. K. LIM is the latest and a very valuable recruit to the Hongkong Working Artist's Guild, and the Hongkong Art Club; both of which he has recently joined.

A year ago in December the School of Chinese Studies introduced his work to the Hongkong public, with some fifty delightful paintings, at the University.

Few of those who enjoyed the exhibition realised that Mr. Lim, a refugee from Amoy, where he was the principal of the Academy of Fine Arts, was now living in the Colony. Since then he has been devoting almost all his time to his beloved painting, and his "One Man Show" at St. John's Cathedral Hall next Monday and Tuesday should prove a great attraction.

Mr. Lim, and his works are so intimately connected, that in order to appreciate the one you have to know something of the other.

Although I only met Mr. Lim recently, since I got to him for a portrait study I got a clearer impression of him than many casual encounters would have given me, although I fear not sufficiently for me to present as vivid an idea of his personality as I should have wished in my too hurried pencil sketch of him.



Those who visit his exhibition will find themselves in an atmosphere of bright repose, which, in spite of individual and somewhat exotic colouring, is somewhat surprisingly English; which is hardly to be wondered at, seeing that for a decade he was steeped in essential England, and had all his early art training there.

Born in Kulingsu, soon after the turn of the century, in a cultured Chinese family, K. K. Lim was the middle one of three brothers. It had been intended that they should be educated in England, but being prevented from going there by the war they came to Hongkong, and entered St. Stephen's College, in 1916. Three years later they reached England.

By that time K. K. Lim had discovered his real vocation—painting. He was eager to start in without delay on his art training; but his wise elder brother persuaded him that in order that an artist should make the most of his talent, he should have a good general education. Accordingly he entered at FitzWylliam Hall, Cambridge, whence he graduated in Economics and Law.

All the time his heart was in painting, and he spent most of his vacations working at various art schools. Hetherley's, St. John's Wood; the Grosvenor.

After graduating he took the full course at the Slade School, London University, under Professor Tonks, W. W. Russell (now of the Royal Academy School of Art), and Wilson Steer were among his instructors. In its small compass England offers much variation of atmosphere and scene, and he studied land and seascapes in romantic Cornwall, at the famous school at Newlyn under Stanhope Forbes. Having absorbed most of what English art training had to give him, he was lucky enough to be able to study abroad for a time, and acquaint himself with the different art movements in the post-war ferment that was Europe, and to see the development of European Art through the centuries, in many of the great Art Galleries. He spent some time at the Academie Julian, Paris, and went on to the Academie des Beaux Arts in Geneva. He certainly had a wide survey, but taking it all in he had a characteristically English education. What is the result then, of this mainly academic training combined with wide experience, and passed through an oriental temperament and inheritance? I should express it as a calm, beautiful, glowing art, that rests even while it intrigues.

His landscapes are a world of mystery; light everywhere—morning light and evening sunset and sunrise; sunshine on rocks, refreshing shadow beneath them, and wide spreading, waving trees. One longs to open a door and step out into this sunny land away from this present troublous world. What scenes you never saw, such lavender shadows on the hills, such dream-like silences and seas? "Don't you wish you did?" an objector to Monet's "Charlottetown Bridge" (being what he had never seen, who asked? Mr. Lim's pictures certainly represent objective views, and things, rather than his own reaction to them. His portraits like all his work have a note of competency. Too representational, or thorough-paced modern might say, but refreshingly like the person painted if one wanted a portrait more than a mere picture. Mr. Lim's flowers are gay and fresh. I am no critic, and I look forward to seeing the collection of the paintings he is showing, for a more comprehensive understanding of his personal style.

Mr. Lim has no special theories on Art, but he has very definite ideas

## Higher Taxi Fares Sought

All taxicab companies have petitioned the Government asking permission to raise their fares. The companies complain that since the higher petrol tax their operation costs have increased to an extent which leaves the margin of profit too small for successful business.

The Hongkong companies have asked to be allowed to raise their price of 40 cents a mile to 50 cents from the Kowloon companies from 30 cents per mile to 40.

The companies have not yet received a reply from the Government.

Asked whether higher prices would not mean a falling off in the volume of business, the manager of one company was optimistic. He said the type of person who ordinarily used a taxi for shopping and other purposes would not mind the extra charge. Doubtless, some would use cheaper means of transport, but the proportion would be so small as to be hardly noticeable.

## Reprise For Woman

SENTENCED to death at the last Criminal Sessions for the murder of her husband's concubine, Pang Yiu-mui, a frail woman of 40, will be reprieved some time next week, it was learned this morning.

It will be recalled that at the trial the Jury coupled their verdict with the strongest possible recommendation for mercy. The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, expressed his appreciation at the recommendation, saying, "Indeed, had there been no such recommendation, I should still have made one on my own behalf as trial judge, I think you may rest assured that although it is my duty to pass sentence of death upon you, that sentence will not be carried out."

A tragic scene was told at the trial. Pang was stated to have caused the death of Wan Hang-chung, 25, by cutting her with a chopper. Her defense was that at the time of the attack she did not know what was going on.

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### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

|                           |                 | New York, Nov. 10. | Opening   | Closing |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| Dec.                      | New York Cotton | 940/39             | 947/47    |         |
| Jan.                      | 932/32          | 939 N              |           |         |
| Mar.                      | 922/23          | 929/30             |           |         |
| May                       | 907/08          | 914/14             |           |         |
| July (New<br>contract)    | 853/84          | 857/87             |           |         |
|                           | 0.07/07         | 0.07 N             |           |         |
| Dec.                      | New York Rubber | 20/42/49a          | 20/45/50a |         |
| Jan.                      | 18/44/45        | 18/65/65           |           |         |
| May                       | 17/95/10.15a    | 18/20a/23a         |           |         |
| July                      | 17/70/75        | 17/75b/80a         |           |         |
|                           | 17/75b/80a      |                    |           |         |
| Total sales for the day:— |                 | 1,330 tons.        |           |         |
| Chicago Wheat             |                 |                    |           |         |
| Dec.                      | 863/880/4       | 884/881/4          |           |         |
| May                       | 843/843/4       | 863/863/4          |           |         |
| July                      | 83/82/4         | 843/841/4          |           |         |
| Thursday's sales:—        |                 |                    |           |         |
| Chicago Corn              |                 |                    |           |         |
| Dec.                      | 497/50          | 501/502            |           |         |
| May                       | 521/521/4       | 523/523/4          |           |         |
| July                      | 534/533/4       |                    |           |         |
| Winnipeg Wheat            |                 |                    |           |         |
| Dec.                      | 607/609/4       | 703/711/4          |           |         |
| May                       | 707/707         | 707/707            |           |         |
|                           | 707/707 b       |                    |           |         |
| Total sales for the day:— |                 | 22,230 bushels.    |           |         |
| Chicago Corn              |                 |                    |           |         |
| Dec.                      | 497/50          | 501/502            |           |         |
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as to its function. He holds that every picture should be a revelation, not so much of the painter himself, as of something others could not have perceived without his vision corresponding to the Chinese teaching of object and subject. In order to be able to do this and to know how, he believes there must be a solid foundation of good workmanship, sound drawing, profound perception of colour and values, only attainable through hard study, constant practice, especially in the original. Impressionism has the flash and sparkle of mutual Chinese painting, in all its schools is a sincere discipline, and demands arduous labour, and simplification as drastic as the severest modern European art. The one quality absolutely essential to every type of art is entire sincerity. Where this is present he can enjoy or respect types of art widely differing from his own, be profoundly interested and moved by them. But there is one thing he cannot stand: where an artist "tries to be funny"—(the expression is his own, surprisingly idiomatic and the very one I had refrained from using on the subject for fear it would not be understood). He feels that a great deal of so-called modern art has this devastating insincerity and does not advance the cause of mutual understanding as genuine Art must do. Mero imitation in any form he despises. Culture in art or literature that becomes convention is not alive, both Oriental and Occidental art has suffered from this stereotyping process, and has had to be shaken back to life by occasionally drastic Methods.

It has often been said that there is a fundamental resemblance between English and Chinese, Western and Eastern expressions of a similar mentality. It seems to me that Mr. K. K. Lim and his work interestingly exemplify this resemblance, and is a denial of the depressing notion that "never the twain shall meet," but rather illustrates the happier belief that mutual understanding and harmony do come full circle.

## HOLLAND PREPARED (Continued from Page 1.)

ference with his generals immediately on his return to Berlin, and the heightened anti-British feeling aroused by the attempt on his life have increased anxiety, and the people are wondering whether he may not have decided that November 11 is the appropriate date to launch a terrific attack.

Whatever happens, Dutchmen are determined to resist.

### Value Of Floods

Floods, which can be maintained to a depth of 28 inches, will render territory neither fordable nor navigable except for flat-bottomed boats. The whole area is studded with canals, which would make first-class tank traps.

If very severe frost renders the waters and plains passable, the water level will be raised and lowered alternatively in order to break the ice.

This is the first time since 1872 that Holland has flooded the country-side.

The inundated areas will be rendered unfit for cultivation for several years, especially if salt water is admitted.

### Evacuation Ordered

PARIS, Nov. 10 (Reuter)—It is reported from Amsterdam that the inhabitants of Baarn, near the southern shores of the Zuyder Zee, and Zierikzee are ordered to evacuate the towns as the surroundings will be flooded very shortly.

Part of the land near Baarn is already under water.

### Rushing Defences

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 10 (Reuter).—Although the Netherlands Government spokesmen still deny that any demands have been presented by Germany, the work of preparing the country's defence lines is being rushed.

If the flood areas are actually inundated, any invader from the east would be barred from the rich coastal strip in which are situated the Netherlands' largest cities, The Hague, Rotterdam and Amsterdam.

The roads running to the east have been blocked by the army and barriers are built on alternate sides of the road to make cars proceed at no more than a snail's pace.

Reservists and volunteers are taking up most of the transport and railway, and travel for civilians has been further restricted.

All lights on the North Coast and in the Friesian Islands have been extinguished, thus depriving aircraft of the usual guide lights on the coast.

### Belgian Preparation

Belgium is also carrying forward defence preparations.

This morning King Leopold had a long consultation with the Premier, Foreign Minister and the Defence Minister.

In Berlin, the spokesman of the Nazi Propaganda Ministry refused to deny the report that there are two concentrations of German troops on the Netherlands frontier, but suggested that the report was only being spired to alarm the Netherlands.

There has been much talk in Brussels about the recent raid on United States dollars.

One report says that \$3,000,000 has gone to New York in the last few days.

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What struck me particularly was the efficiency of the army guards, who were everywhere keeping the traffic moving and seeing that the army convoys moved first. At the same time they were hastening the civilian convoys also. Even the barges and other ships in the canals were kept moving so as to avoid jams which might blockade the canals and thus weaken the defences.

However, the farmers in the neighbourhood emphatically tell me that they had seen the same activity since the beginning of mobilisation.

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## VICTORY CELEBRATED World War Battle Of Scotch!

WITH THE FRENCH  
ARMIES IN THE FIELD, NOV.  
10 (UP).—A treasured relic of

the original Lafayette Escadrille—the last bottle of Scotch whisky, which the American pilots of the famed World War squadron left as a heritage to present to all French squadrons which inherited their name and glory—was uncorked to-day.

Nine paroliers were handed round as the descendants of the Lafayette Escadrille celebrated their greatest victory of the war—a victory in which nine Lafayette fliers fought against three times their number of Germans, and shot down nine German Messerschmitts, without a single loss to the French.

Immediately upon arrival at the front, where five American correspondents—the first Americans to reach the western front in the present war—arrived to-day with General Gamelin's special credentials, I helped to celebrate the victory as well as perpetuating the traditions of the old squadron which I saw in action 21 years ago in the days of Lafferty and Thaw.

It was the new Lafayette Squadron, flying Curtiss pursuit planes, which swooped on 27 Messerschmitts, and downed the Germans "sunglasses" two French reconnaissance planes on the border of the French lines "somewhere between the Moselle and Rhine."

### Inferior Nazi Plane

Nine French victories—only seven of which may be official because two fell inside the German lines and it is the French General Staff ruling that only German planes shot down inside and behind the French lines count—brings the score for Curtiss planes so far in this war to almost 20 Germans to two French planes.

The French enthusiasm runs high, especially among technicians and pilots, for American planes and the French Army counts heavily on the early delivery of another hundred Curtiss planes liberated by the removal of the United States arms embargo.

The latest meeting of the Finnish

delegates with M. Stalin and M. Molotov failed to reach an agreement, and it is expected here that there will be another meeting in Moscow today, when Finland will have decided on her next move.

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## Envoy Denies Peace Talks

The British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, arrived in Hongkong on Thursday night by plane from Chungking, where he had been on a routine visit for five weeks. He will leave shortly for Shanghai.







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## For The Small Dining Room

IN many new houses and flats the diningroom has to do duty as the diningroom.

This arrangement has a practical advantage in that one enjoys freedom of movement, and the diningroom is large in proportion to the size of the house.

The most important requirement when equipping the livingroom-cum-diningroom is furniture which makes the most of the space. It is also advisable to choose a scheme of interior decoration which will show up the table glass and silver ware to the best advantage.

A striking example of these tendencies is provided by the accompanying illustration, which shows the dining recess in a recently furnished livingroom. Although the recess has been kept as small as possible, it accommodates five diners in perfect comfort, and room can be found for two more by placing a side-table against the end of the dining-table.

### Space-Saving Sideboard

A particularly important feature is the sideboard which stands against the wall to the right of the windows. This sideboard includes an extending table which slows away in the body of the place when not required for use. It is brought into action by simply pulling out the ends, when the two extensions appear from inside the cabinet, and the legs, which are hinged, are lowered to the floor. If there are only two diners, the end flap of the table may be left in a perpendicular position.

This sideboard is in natural, lightly waxed oak, and cupboards in the form of combination units, may be placed nearby. They can be placed along the other right-hand wall, where they help to furnish the livingroom. From a practical standpoint this is also a very convenient position, as the doorway on the extreme right leads to the kitchen.

A scheme of decoration which provides an excellent setting for dining-table appointments would be walls in pale pencil flat paint, curtains in medium blue and terracotta, and an all-over carpet in deep green or blue. Walls in pale shell pink are also excellent for emphasizing the beauty of glassware and



This tailored suit of plain woollen in the softest shades of rose and green with wool jersey blouse of dusty pink would be a colourful note under a fur coat or with light accessories on a Southern cruise.

silver; or warm cream will enhance the attractiveness of the china dinner service, no matter what its prevailing hue.

If plain, but strongly coloured carpeting, in, for example, burnt orange, scarlet, moss green, or royal blue, is used for the floor, this will have the effect of making the whole room seem colourful. A plain fawn carpet is also admirable for its effect of restful dignity, provides an excellent background for the china, glass, and silver, which are a principal centre of interest, and at the same time, being neutral, it leaves you free to adopt a different colour scheme when the room is redecorated.

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### SHORT CUTS

When in doubt about the meal, thank heaven for eggs! There's always the omelette—cheese, Spanish, vegetable or onion—around which to build.

A crocheted bedspread should be spread out flat on a clean sheet to dry. Ease into shape gently.

Add a few drops of ammonia to the dish water. Ammonia will cut the grease and make better suds.

Spaghetti or macaroni will not cook over, if a tablespoon of cooking oil is added to the water in which either is being cooked.

### R.A.S.C. JILL CLUB

The R.A.S.C. Jill Club organised a very successful whist and mahjong drive on Thursday, November 9, at Scandal Point Hall in aid of the B.W.O.F. The sum of \$86.75 was realised for the Fund.

The Committee would like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who contributed so largely to its success by donating prizes and the ten. Mrs. E. S. White kindly gave away the prizes.



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